

# WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 10 p.m. Wednesday: Partly to strong east and south winds, unsettled with rain or sleet.

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# ARMS DECISION SOUGHT WHILE PEACE PLAN DEBATED

## Searching Inquiry Opens On Machinery Purchase Liberal Members Seek Details At Stormy Meeting

Avalanche of Questions Showered Upon Deputy Works Minister To-day

CLASHES FEATURE COMMITTEE MEETING

Details of All Purchases of Equipment Sought in Public Accounts

An avalanche of questions on the purchase and sale of machinery since 1928, contracts of the Public Works Department and wages paid to individuals under district votes, were showered upon Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, at a stormy meeting of the legislative committee of the Legislature this morning.

Open clashes between A. M. Manson, K.C., and the deputy minister featured the meeting with the witness resenting Mr. Manson's comment, "You are more tickled than I thought you were," when he swore to the accuracy of a prepared statement on the machinery equipment fund which he read. With the deputy declaring he did not propose to stand for attacks upon his character, Mr. Manson insisted the witness was extremely reckless to swear to the accuracy of a statement that had been prepared by others.

QUESTIONS PUT  
Searching inquiry launched by Liberals into machinery purchases indicated much more discussion on the subject at future meetings. Mr. Manson asked for:

- 1—Complete list of requisitions or estimates and correspondence of district engineers regarding the purchase, sale or return of machinery for the fiscal year ending March, 1931.
- 2—Whether the information could not be given when the deputy minister raised doubts if he could produce it.
- 3—Through whom machinery purchased, original vendors, were they commission agents, machinery agents, manufacturers, manufacturers' agents, actual owners?
- 4—What sales tax was paid or what rebate of sales tax was made by the Dominion Government?
- 5—Particulars of all rentals paid for equipment to third parties—date, value of equipment and purpose for which used.

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## Much Flood Damage In Coquihalla District

Railway, Wire and Highway Crews Grapple With Large Tasks in Restoring Services

Canadian Press

Vancouver, March 1.—Flood damage along the Kettle Valley line of the C.P.R. is reported as serious, information received here being to the effect that much track and several bridges were washed out by the Coquihalla River, while slides were numerous. It is reported that station and bunkhouses at Othello, first station east of Hope, were washed away. The bridge across the Coquihalla at Hope is badly twisted.

The river left its course below the Kettle Valley bridge, and now the main line is flowing west of the Canadian national bridge, the track having been washed out for some distance. A part of the raging torrent tore down the main street of Hope, emptying into the Kettle Valley river. It was with some difficulty citizens saved the national bridge from being washed into the Fraser. Much damage was done to the main street of the town, but some small buildings were over-ruled.

HIGHWAY DAMAGED  
The highway between Hope and Hope is in bad shape from slides and about bridge.

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## COUNCIL FOR SWEEPSTAKES

Alderman R. T. Williams Wins Support For Hospital Sweepstake Resolution

Ample Support Assured Before Council Session Opened, Debate Reveals

The City Council favors sweepstakes for hospitals. This attitude towards Senator G. H. Barnard's campaign at Ottawa for legalization of sweeps was evidenced yesterday evening, when the council divided nine to three in support of Alderman R. T. Williams's motion to endorse the proposal.

With Alderman James Adam as acting mayor, the council voted as follows: For sweepstakes, Aldermen Williams, Adams, Hawkins, Worthington, Peden, Brown and Kinsman; against sweepstakes, Aldermen Strath, Litchfield and Todd.

Alderman Williams fought a lone fight for his motion, supporting his defence with a roll of manuscript which he asserted included 3,250 signatures of petitioners for hospital sweepstakes. "How much longer are we going to be a council of the few?" he shouted as he waved the roll. "Ninety per cent of the citizens favor sweepstakes and many of the 10 per cent who say they do not are found sneaking around the corners to buy tickets."

SUCCESS BECAUSE OUTLAWED

Alderman Strath said sweeps would become a nuisance and would cause all the present sources of hospital revenues to dry up. The only reason the Irish sweepstake was successful was traceable to the fact that the system was absolutely illegal in every other country of the world and the tickets were smuggled around.

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Fraser Free Of Ice at Quesnel  
Quesnel, B.C., March 1.—The ice went out of the Fraser River here yesterday. This is the earliest in the memory of the town's oldest inhabitant, Alfred Carson, who came to Quesnel in 1872. The warm weather of the last week has melted the main highways and south hillsides of snow, and as a consequence the tributaries of the Fraser are in semi-freezing stages.

The resolution on unemployment covers five main points, as follows:  
(1) That the federal government take over in full the cost of unemployment relief.  
(2) That the federal and provincial governments finance the cost of unemployment relief programmes as originally agreed upon by the three administrations.  
(3) That the unscientific and unsystematic method of unemployment relief known as direct relief be discontinued so far as practicable.  
(4) That the government be urged immediately to authorize further municipal programmes of work for the unemployed.  
(5) That the government be urged to draft such programmes forthwith; this being a matter of urgent necessity in order to avoid a continuation of direct relief.

FOR DOUKHOBORS  
St. Paul, Minn., March 1.—J. M. Mackay, president of the International Colonization Corporation, today confirmed reports that the company was seeking title to 1,000,000 acres of land in Colombia, South America, to establish 50,000 Doukhobors from Canada and Europe in new homes.

They are representing farmers of Europe, mostly from Russia, Germany, Poland and Lithuania, who are seeking some suitable place to colonize in the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Mackay said.

"We are unable to settle either in the United States or Canada because of the immigration laws," he said. "Colombia is suitable for agriculture. Our procedure would be to subdivide the land, lay out communities and make arrangements for railroad facilities."

"The Canadians are Doukhobors who want to join their countrymen and settle with them in some other country," Mr. Mackay said. Negotiations with the Colombian government were progressing satisfactorily. He planned to go to Colombia soon.

Meerut, India, March 1.—David Das Gandhi, youngest son of Mahatma Gandhi, who was arrested February 2 on a charge of abetting the civil disobedience campaign, was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

## Where Peace Is Promised But Not Yet Arranged



The Japanese soldiers pictured above were trying to advance in the Chapei sector of the Shanghai-Woosung front when the cameraman photographed them, but Chinese snipers were making it a difficult task.

## Immediate Answer To Requests Aim of Municipal Union

Special Committee Named to Keep in Touch With Government on Unemployment Problem; Cuts in Grants Will Have Dire Effects on Finances of Many Municipalities, Delegates Declare; See Members This Afternoon

Armed with a set of comprehensive resolutions, dealing mainly with unemployment relief and grants to municipalities, delegates to the emergency convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities were well prepared after a two and one-half-hour session this morning for their interview this afternoon with members of the Legislature.

Whether the interview would include all members of the Legislature, or just the Conservatives, had not been settled up to noon. The union named its speaking committee for the interview as follows: Aldermen John Bennett of Vancouver, Mayor Leeming of Victoria; Mayor Bridgman of North Vancouver; Alderman Moffatt of Kamloops; Reeve Brichtard of Burnaby and Clerk R. P. Blandy of Oak Bay.

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THE FAIR  
The fact that the fair has a record of attracting more than 40,000 paid admissions appears to have exerted an important influence in inducing firms to seek reservations. It is felt that such an important opportunity to present local products of merit must strengthen local patronage.

CITY GIVES LOT  
The fair will offer entertainment of many types during the week, programmes being offered both outdoors and indoors. There will be concerts of stage dancing and a number of concerts featuring the most popular artists of the city.

ON GOVERNMENT GRANTS  
In its protest against proposed reduction of grants, the union fears dire results if the cuts are made. The resolution reads that the union "views with greatest alarm such reported action as being inimical to the best interests of the municipalities, and protests as a whole and most emphatically against such proposed reductions and strongly urges they be maintained on the present basis."

COAL SHIPMENT TEST EXTENDED  
Ottawa, March 1.—On the recommendation of the Minister of Mines the government has extended the time limit for one year of the test shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario. Under the previous agreement, the shipments, which came at a special low freight rate to Ontario, would have been discontinued on March 15.

Son of Gandhi Is Sentenced to Jail  
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## Japanese Troops Force Chinese Back Though Peace Move Approved

Tokio Government's View Is That Conference at Shanghai Shared in by Japan, China and Neutrals Will Extend Over Considerable Period If Permanent Solution Sought; Nippon Army, Reinforced by 12,000 Men Just Landed, Strikes With Artillery, Planes and All Other Weapons Available and Succeeds in Making Advance on One-mile Front Between Shanghai and Woosung; Chinese Stubbornly Fight as They Fall Back on Chapei

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Geneva, March 1.—Japan's acceptance of the League of Nations' plan for an international conference at Shanghai to end the Japanese-Chinese conflict there was formally presented to Sir John Simon of the League of Nations Council to-night by Tameo—Matsudaira, Japanese delegate.

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Staff Correspondent

Tokio, March 1.—Peace proposals to end the conflict at Shanghai made by Joseph Paul-Boncour, French delegate, at the League of Nations Council session at Geneva yesterday were accepted by the Japanese Government to-day.

The proposals of M. Paul-Boncour, which called for a conference of the powers at Shanghai, with representatives of China and Japan, were also accepted by Admiral Kamekida and Lieut.-Gen. Araki, heads of the War and Navy Departments, at a conference with Foreign Minister Kenkichi Yoshizawa.

LENTHY CONFERENCE

They were reported to Tokio by Naotake Sato, Japanese representative at the League Council session, by cablegram. The government was understood to have interpreted M. Paul-Boncour's suggestions as meaning that a conference at Shanghai, covering a long period of time, would be likely and that the conference would seek a permanent solution of the problem there.

It was understood in Tokyo that the conference would be held at Shanghai by the Chinese, the Japanese and representatives of the neutral powers.

LITTLE HEADWAY AT SHANGHAI

In government circles, however, it was asserted the conferences at Shanghai seemed to be making very little progress toward arranging for a cessation of hostilities and a spoilsman referred to the communiques published here announcing a general Chinese retreat, intimating the Japanese army was likely to clear the 121-mile zone of Chinese troops before any arrangement could be negotiated.

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ACCOUNTING ON RELIEF FUNDS IS SUGGESTED

A suggestion that the Union of B.C. Municipalities call for a full accounting of sums paid on account of municipal relief programmes by the Dominion Government to the Provincial Government was made by Alderman John Worthington of Victoria, at the emergency session of the union this morning. The proposal was made in connection with the convention's unemployment resolution and the chairman informed Alderman Worthington it would be dealt with separately.

NO DEBATE ON SEED GRAIN

Speaker Rules Out Manitoba Member's Request in Commons  
Ottawa, March 1.—A motion to adjourn the house for the purpose of discussing a question of urgent public importance was ruled out of order by Speaker Black this afternoon. John Brown, Progressive, Man., Liege, desired to draw the attention of the Commons to the serious state existing among the farmers of Manitoba, who, through lack of capital, were unable to obtain seed grain this year.

The speaker declared that since ample opportunity would be given shortly during debate on the estimates and also since a motion relating to this was already on the order paper, Mr. Brown's motion could not be accepted.

U.B.C. Board To Debate New Budget March 12

Vancouver, March 1.—No decision on the six recommendations made by the University of British Columbia was reached when the board of governors met yesterday evening. The senate had recommended the faculty of agriculture be absorbed by the faculty of applied science, that the university farm be leased and that the provincial government be approached for an additional grant of \$40,000.

President L. S. Killick was instructed to prepare another budget on the basis of the announced government appropriation of \$250,000, taking the senate resolutions into account. This budget will be considered by the board on March 12.

## NO SURRENDER BY CHINESE

Premier Wang Says Republic Fighting For Life in Shanghai Contest

Reports of Japanese Operations Cause Him to Declare Support of 19th Army

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Nanking, China, March 1.—Wang Ching-wei, Premier of China, declared in a speech at Loyang today that China "must resist to the end at Shanghai for its national existence."

The government, he said, was urgently supporting the nineteenth route army defending Shanghai. In government circles reports of elaborate Japanese preparations for renewal of the attack overshadowed interest in the peace conferences going on at Shanghai.

U.S. HOUSE TO VOTE ON LIQUOR

Washington, March 1.—A House vote on consideration of a state and local liquor control plan was held today when 148 members obtained the necessary 145 signatures on a petition to take the measure away from the judiciary committee.

The vote is expected to show the House line-up on prohibition for the first time in years. When it is taken remains to be decided.

GEN TAI DETERMINED

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## Ronald Stewart To Have Another Trial

BRITISH PORTS CROWDED TO-DAY

Canadian Press

London, March 1.—Customs officers at British ports to-day were busy collecting a 10 per cent ad valorem duty on goods shipped from foreign countries. With the opening of offices this morning, the national government's trade act establishing a general tariff went into effect.

Shipping centres throughout the United Kingdom were crowded with vessels of every nation which had raced against time and storms to unload their cargoes before the new duties became operative. Many were successful in beating the deadline. Others still waited their turns to tie up at crowded docks, their cargoes 10 per cent dearer than they were yesterday.

THE POULTRYMEN OF BRITISH COLUMBIA TO CARRY ON DURING THE DEPRESSION

FAIREST BASIS

Explaining the attitude of the senate, Rev. W. H. Vance, D.D., declared the recommendations provided for the most equitable allocation of the government grant. He said the dean of agriculture had no alternative to the suggestion that agriculture become a department instead of a faculty.

"We have no desire to wipe out agriculture," he said. "It could be a very strong department of applied science and might later be restored to its former basis as a faculty."

STUDENTS HEARD

A student delegation, headed by Robert Falls, presented a resolution of protest.

"We, as students of agriculture, read the communication, 'wish to know how we are to complete our education on the same scholastic level as we anticipated on registration.'"

By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent

Shanghai, China, Wednesday, March 2.—Hampered by the new strength of Japan's fresh storm troops, the Chinese line in the Kiangwan sector gave way early this morning and fell back foot by foot, covering the retreat with machine gun fire.

The whole Japanese line along the entire battlefield between Kiangwan and Miaochungen was straightened out and headquarters reported the attack had succeeded along a one-mile front.

The Chinese were retreating southward toward Chapei. At one crossroad which had been under fire for several days, the advancing Japanese reported they had found more than 200 Chinese dead.

Their own casualties were not given.

NO ARMISTICE ARRANGED

The peace negotiations which began Monday were virtually at a standstill this morning, neutral observers said. There were several night conferences among Chinese officials, the last of them breaking up at 1 a.m., but they produced no definite results. The Chinese appeared to agree the military demands made on them by the enemy were as unacceptable now as when they were first made. Uyeda's ultimatum some days ago.

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Court of Appeal Throws Out Conviction at Assizes on Account of Juror

Royal Bank Wins Appeal in Suit of Joseph Patrick; Mrs. R. P. Clark Loses

Vancouver, March 1.—Ronald Cyril Cameron Stewart, sentenced at the last October assize in Victoria to two years for attempting to incite to mutiny forces of the Canadian permanent army at Work Point Barracks, to-day won his appeal for a new trial when the Court of Appeal, opening its spring sittings here, handed down a judgment in his favor.

The appeal against the conviction by the assize jury and sentence passed by Mr. Justice Murphy was heard at the January sitting of the court here, with Gordon Grant of Vancouver conducting the appeal for Stewart and A. M. Johnson, K.C., chief prosecutor, opposing the move.

The judgment to-day was given by Mr. Justice Gair, the fifth member of the court, was absent from the bench, being ill at his home in Victoria.

Altogether, the Court of Appeal today handed down eleven judgments on the twenty appeals reserved from the Victoria January sitting. There are twenty-six appeals to be heard during the present sitting here.

BANK WINS APPEAL

Reversing a judgment in Supreme Court of Mr. Justice Gregory, the court allowed an appeal of Royal Bank of Canada, which had been ordered to pay \$5,500 to Joseph Patrick, Victoria. The award was the value of securities which H. E. Boorman, head of the defunct B.C. Bond Corporation, had deposited with the bank without authority of their owner, Mr. Patrick.

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As he came closer—  
as he took her in his  
arms—again she  
noticed "B.O."

## The Man Who Threw Away LOVE

"Let me go," she cried. "I cannot marry you. I never should have promised."

ANOTHER romance ended—all because of "B.O." Had he only been more careful! Only realized how important it is to guard against "B.O."—body odour.

Odours are constantly giving off odour-causing waste—a quart daily. Yet we quickly become used to an ever-present odour and don't notice it in ourselves—don't realize how it may annoy others. For of all unpleasant odours, the one most disliked is "B.O." in somebody else!

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A hint of "B.O." may easily ruin our chances with the girl we love—the man we want to marry in business. Don't run this risk—ever. Keep pores clean and deodorized by frequent bathing with Lifebuoy. Its creamy, abundant, penetrating lather goes deep into the pores, purifies them of every trace of unpleasant odour—leaves you gloriously, satisfyingly CLEAN. Lifebuoy's pleasant, extra-clean scent—the vanishes as you rinse—tells you, "Here's an end to 'B.O.' danger."

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### Watch complexions fresher

When complexions look dull and cloudy, it's generally because the skin is only half-cleaned. Get rid of pore-deep dirt and impurities with—nightly Lifebuoy "facials". Work the pure, bland lather well into the pores; then rinse. See how quickly dull skins freshen and glow with clear healthy radiance.

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## SKETCHES WORK OF LOCAL CLUB

F. J. Sehl, Secretary of Canadian Club, Tells of Year's Activities

Better Attendance at Meetings Urged; Suggests Delegate Go to Regina

Activities of the Canadian Club during last year and objectives for 1932 were outlined in the annual report of the secretary, F. J. Sehl, read and adopted at the club's annual meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

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## WOULD NOT CHANGE FLAG

Move to Alter Union Jack Opposed by United Empire Loyalists

Initiating a campaign to gain Dominion-wide support in blocking any move to change the Union Jack as the national flag of Canada or the British Empire, the Victoria branch of the United Empire Loyalists Society yesterday evening passed a resolution to this effect. It will be forwarded to the society headquarters in Toronto with the suggestion that an expression of opinion be obtained from other branches.

Beaumont Boggs, who made the motion, said something should be done to prevent the Union Jack from being replaced by the flag of the Dominion.

Other business included reading of papers dealing with ancestral history of the members and presents of honor from the society to the members.

An invitation was extended by Col. and Mrs. E. R. Tooley and Miss Audrey Tooley for the members to hold the annual picnic at their summer residence on the Malahat.

Magistrate Jay to Deliver Decision Thursday on Charge of Unlawfully Taking Relief

Judgment on the case of Edward D. Bishop, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from the welfare department of the City Hall, was reserved by Magistrate George Jay until Thursday morning, following hearing of more evidence and the presentation of the case for the defence and prosecution in the City Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bishop took the stand again in the afternoon, after a long session in the morning. After questioning by the City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, he admitted statements he had made when registering for relief at the city department had been misleading and inaccurate.

"Don't you realize that all these applications are a tissue of misrepresentation?" asked the prosecutor, referring to applications in which Mr. Bishop had declared he was destitute when he had a small sum of money in his pocket.

"Yes, they are not accurate," the accused replied.

He stated, however, that he understood it required some time for applications to be received before relief was granted.

Mr. Harrison brought forward data to show that supplies had been given Mr. Bishop since September by the Friendly Help and Victoria Citizens' Relief Committee during the time he was in the hospital.

Mr. Bishop was drawing compensation from the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board.

Mr. Harrison contended that all these organizations had been informed that he was on the compensation list.

DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY  
During the morning hearing Dr. A. D. Bechtel, testifying for the defence, had stated he had applied for compensation for Bishop early in September, when the latter had come to him with an infected finger. During December he had written the Compensation Board telling it that he was of the opinion that Bishop was as well as he could be and would not require further compensation.

Bishop had seen the provincial secretary who had referred him back to Dr. Bechtel, who, after further examination, had had him placed back on the list. At the time the doctor had been told that Bishop was as well as he could be, Bishop had received a cheque from the board marked "final cheque."

However, these had been returned on the ground that Bishop was not well. During January the doctor had again summoned Bishop to inform him he would no longer feel justified in securing compensation. The doctor, in his testimony, stated he had given the accused to understand that compensation payments would end at the beginning of February.

It was on February 2 when Bishop had first applied for relief at the city office. He did not know that he was to receive any further grants from the board, he contended.

SECURED OTHER CHEQUE  
A voucher for rent had been given him later, but owing to delay in payment, he had secured another cheque from the compensation board before the voucher had been passed along to him. He had asked his landlady's agent to hold the voucher and had made payment of rent from his compensation cheque.

Mr. Harrison pointed out the accused said he had not expected any further payment from the compensation board after the end of January. But the cheque he had received during that month, had not been marked "final cheque," he noted.

Throughout the hearings Bishop maintained he had informed the relief office employees that he had been drawing compensation up to the end of January. The officers denied any remembrance of such statements.

Presenting the case for the defence, H. W. Davey stated the thought his client justified in declaring himself destitute when he had but four or five dollars in his pocket and no prospect of securing any more. He submitted that the relief office men's memories might be at fault regarding Bishop's statements about compensation, and asked that the case be dismissed.

C. L. Harrison, for the prosecution, noted that as shown in the accused's testimony, Bishop's account of the case had included a number of errors. Whether or not they were done intentionally to misrepresent his case was for the judge to decide.

Magistrate Jay left over judgment until Thursday morning.

CHURCH SALARIES REDUCED  
New York, March 1.—The New York Times says Presiding Bishop James D. Wolf Perry and other members of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States have accepted a 10 per cent salary cut along with the denomination's thousands of workers throughout the world to meet a \$1,000,000 deficit in the 1932 budget.

## TO CONTINUE SCHOOL WORK

Canadian Club Will Give Prizes For Grade Schools and College Bursary

F. M. McGregor, Literary Secretary, Reports on Work Done Last Year

Sums of \$100 each for grade school prizes for Canadian history and for a Victoria College bursary were voted again this year by the Canadian Club at its annual meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

In addition the organization again made provision for a grant of \$10 to the League of Nations Society and \$50 to the Boy Scouts.

Proposal to inaugurate a series of radio broadcasts of important meetings of the club at a cost not to exceed \$50 was left in the hands of the executive after some discussion. The members

were authorized to consider the matter and act as they thought fit.

Success of the club's campaign last year to stimulate the study of Canadian history in the schools by the donation of special prizes was indicated in the report of the literary secretary, F. M. McGregor, which read in part as follows:

"The club again offered prizes to the leaders in Canadian history in Victoria, Saanich, Sidney, Esquimalt and Oak Bay public schools. These will be presented in the near future by our president, members of the executive and any other members who might like to attend."

"The prizes we are presenting to the girls this year, will be the following three books: 'The Far West Coast' by Denton; 'Indian Rights' by E. C. McKay; and 'Romance of British Columbia' by Anstey, while the boys will receive 'The Plains' by R. G. McBeth; 'Canadian Men of Action' by Wrong; and 'The Far West Coast' by Denton.

1931 WINNERS  
The following is a list of the winners for 1931: Boys' Central School, Roger Newberry; Girls' Central School, Patricia Scott; George Jay School, Lillian Hannah; McCulloch School, Margaret; St. Joseph's School, Henry Paul Smith; North Ward School, Kenneth Williams; Quadra School, Marjory Robinson; Sir James Douglas School, Joyce Goggin; and Mary Le Lachur, South Park School, Gladys Fay Ockenden; Victoria West School, Margaret Fry; Willows School, Frank Morris; Craigflower School, L. Jane Caldwell; Lamson Street School, Ralph Hennessy; Sidney Public School, George Letnar.

"As our interest in the public schools has always been so greatly appreciated and so helpful in encouraging the study of Canadian history, we would recommend that the incoming executive be authorized to secure prizes for the leaders in Canadian history for 1932."

"By the kind co-operation of the Regional Council of the Canadian Club of B.C., our club in conjunction with the Women's Canadian Club, arranged that the school children of Victoria might learn more of the wonders of Canada through a series of free motion picture displays. Eighteen films have already been shown at the Dominion Theatre during the last three months, depicting the National Parks of Canada, the wild life, and scenes of the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

"We would like to thank Famous Players Limited, through J. M. Robertson, their local manager, for their great kindness in allowing us to use their theatre for showing these pictures."

The report was adopted.

FOREST FIRE CUT SCORED  
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Mr. Pattullo read a telegram from the president of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association to show that the government had not consulted the interior lumber men. Mr. Lougheed interjected that the legislation had been introduced at the request of the lumber owners, whereupon Mr. Pattullo said these must have been individuals and not the association.

"That is just like the Minister of Mines, who has never consulted the mining industry on anything since he took office," added the opposition leader.

Mr. Pattullo argued that the forest service would be treated like the postal service and the costs distributed over the whole industry, otherwise the government would be faced by an irresistible demand for reduction of royalties from the interior, which would lead to incursions at the Coast.

The result of abandoning fire protection service would mean that whole villages and settlements could be burned without the government lifting a finger.

Mr. Lougheed said the organization was being kept intact.

"The minister has made statements in this House before that subsequent events have shown to be not true," said Mr. Pattullo.

Under pressure from the Speaker he modified this to "not so," and cited Mr. Lougheed's assurance that no exclusive franchises for bus service would be granted.

Continuing, he asserted that Mr. Lougheed had wrecked the Public Works Department and was now proceeding to wreck the Lands Department. Mr. Bruhn, he said, was completing

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PERPETUATE LOG EXPORTS

Opposition Chides Government For Continuing Policy They Criticized

The government was chided yesterday, in view of criticism of members when they were in opposition, at amendments to the Forestry Act extending authority to allow the export of raw logs from British Columbia.

"When the Minister of Lands naively explained the purpose," said T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, "I was reminded of hearing gentlemen oppose the Minister of Education, and the Minister of Mines, wildly gesticulating and taking to task the government of the day for doing the same thing and actually declaring the government was in collusion with the United States to build up manufacturing at the expense of this province. Now they continue the policy they complained of and have continued it every year. Beyond a doubt there is a time when a measure of export is desirable, but it should be sparingly used."

A warning was given by Mr. Pattullo on an amendment extending the time for reinstatement of lapsed timber licenses to 1934. A yearly extension, he thought would be better.

Mr. Manson charged that the act was an abandonment of the historic first duty of government, police and fire protection, the protection of life and property.

"Fires are not going to stop by act of providence during the year 1932," he declared. "If we have fires, as it must be assumed we shall, it will be a case of Nero fiddling while Rome burns."

Mr. Manson predicted that, as a matter of fact, if there were serious fires the government would not be able to stand idly by, but would resort to the unconstitutional practice, already abused by the present administration, of obtaining funds by special warrant.

The real meaning of the act was that the government was absolving the timber industry from the necessity of contributing to the protection of its own property.

Last year the government had refused to enter on private property to fight fires with the result that the fire had spread to crown timber and done enormous damage, resulting in destruction of private property, ranch houses, etc., and resulting in future loss of royalties.

He cited the expenditure of \$335,000 on the purchase of Butte Lake timber for park purposes and the sinking of

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ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

## LOWER PENALTY RATE IS ASKED

Municipalities Would Aid Taxpayers By Reducing Extra Charge

Legislation permitting municipalities to reduce the penalty on unpaid tax accounts from 15 to 10 per cent will be sought by the B.C. Municipalities. It was decided at yesterday afternoon's session of the emergency convention here.

Passage of a resolution covering this matter was the final piece of business in the session and prompted considerable argument as it has been before the union on several previous occasions. The resolution was submitted by North Vancouver.

Victoria's experience with an 8 per cent penalty, applied over a period of months, and permitted under special legislation, was outlined by Mayor Leeming, who said he did not think lowering the penalty rate would mean non-payment of taxes. Other speakers stated that since the municipalities were asking the government to secure lower interest charges they should themselves show good faith by imposing smaller charges on the tax accounts.

HEALTH INSURANCE  
A few other resolutions were dealt with by the convention. One which proposed national health insurance was laid over until the legislature receives a special report upon it. Another, sent in by Richmond, which called for legislation by which title deeds and agreements for sale should state the nationality of the owner, was approved in principle and sent back to be taken up with the inspector of municipalities.

Reeve Ford of Pitt Meadows voiced the complaint of farmers in the Valley dike land in connection with a resolution requesting the government to cancel capital charges on dyked lands. This was viewed by the convention as a local matter and was not voted upon.

A second suggestion from Pitt Meadows to the effect that authority be given to place relief workers on farms to relieve the labor situation for farmers will be forwarded to the provincial cabinet's unemployment committee.

OTTO BEMBERG DIES  
Monte Carlo, March 1.—Otto Bemberg, Argentine banker, sometimes called "the richest man in Argentina," died yesterday of apoplexy.

RAMON CASAS DIES  
Madrid, March 1.—Ramon Casas, noted Catalan painter, died here to-day, aged seventy. Paintings of his hang in several museums of Europe and South America.

Spring Lawn Care  
With spring in the offing, it is time to oil up the lawn roller. In the north, alternate freezes and thaws cause the ground under the grass to pit. This must be rolled flat again as soon as the ground becomes soft to prevent formation of ridges.



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## HANDS OFF THE SCHOOLS!

**THE PROPOSAL TO BRING SCHOOL** boards under the direct control of municipal councils is something of a hardy annual which until this year has made virtually no headway in the Legislature. This time, however, it is reported to have gained the approval of the municipal committee of the House and, for certain very special reasons, to have met with the wishes of the government, which desires to keep the municipal councils in good humor while it makes a heavy cut from the grants it has been making to them under various heads. This contemplated cut is reported in the government press to be about two millions, and to get the Union of Municipalities to agree to it the government would be prepared to go a great way, as long as it did not have to pay anything for the journey.

Besides sacrificing school boards, for example, the government would give the municipal councils power to levy fresh taxation for school purposes, taking care, however, to retain all of its own powers of taxation. Hence, if the municipal councils protested the decrease of the government grant by some two millions the government would have what it would consider to be a perfect answer: "You have now the power to control school expenditures, also to impose fresh taxation for school purposes. What more do you want? Take your two millions out of the schools. Close some of them down; the common people are getting too much education, anyway. If you can not make up the difference that way, take it out of the taxpayers."

That is the kind of an answer the Union of Municipalities is courting when it presses upon the House—which means, of course, upon the government, thanks to majority vote—its pet scheme of making our elementary school system a pawn in municipal politics. And it is the kind of answer it will deserve. As a sop for the curtailment of the government grant it will be a sorry affair, as The Vancouver Province recently pointed out, and we would not advise our municipal councils to hug it too closely to their bosoms, for it might have teeth in it.

Whatever may be said for a modification of the present system in regard to financial responsibility, we are certain that direct control by municipal councils over the conduct of our schools would be detrimental to the public interest. Next to the protection of life and property, the education of our youth is the most important function of the state, and should not be regarded as something which can be directed by a committee of the average municipal council whose members or appointees would give only casual consideration to this vital fundamental service. For example, we would dislike to see our schools controlled by a municipal council like that of Victoria, which, by a large majority, placed itself on record as supporting a bill to legalize sweepstakes as a means of financing hospitals. Such a council might want to degrade our school system to the same precarious level to which it thinks hospital finance should be reduced. Indeed, we wonder if it would advocate sweepstakes for the payment of teachers' salaries!

Under the present system members of our school boards, like our municipal councils, are elected directly by the public, but unlike the municipal councils, for the most part, they give their services voluntarily. If the schools were put under the control of the municipal councils it would not be long before these bodies would want their indemnities increased because they had important additional responsibilities on their hands. A better proposal, in our judgment, would be to require the school board to do its own financing directly, instead of through the municipal council, subject to precise limitations set forth in an act of the Legislature. Then the ratepayers would realize that they have the remedy in their own hands as far as school expenditure is concerned—they have it now but they do not realize or exercise it. We hope the House will move very slowly and cautiously in considering this matter, bearing in mind that nine-tenths of the drastic things done in abnormal times have to be undone—and paid for—when times become normal.

## MIXED FARMING IN ALBERTA

**ALBERTA MADE TWO NEW MIXED** farming records in 1931—in creamery butter production and in the export of eggs. Eggs shipped to outside markets amounted to 200 carloads, exceeding the previous record of 1924 by some fifty carloads. This interesting situation is revealed by figures just compiled by the provincial and federal poultry services in Edmonton, and announced by Mr. George Cormie, Provincial Poultry Commissioner.

The fact that for some years Alberta has been practically self-sufficient in the matter of egg production may not be generally known. The province exports many times the number of eggs than it has occasion to import each year.

The total of eggs inspected during 1931 by the federal inspection service in the province was 83,779 cases, or more than 2,500,000 dozen, which, of course, is a small proportion of the total egg

production, on which figures are not yet available. Of the total inspections, some 79,836 cases, or about 200 carloads, were exported, and in the fresh egg grades more than fifty per cent of these were in the two top grades. The imports, of which there is always a certain amount each year, totaled 4,300 cases for 1931, or about ten cars. All these were brought in from British Columbia at a time when local supplies were depleted.

More poultry was also exported from the province in 1931 than the previous year. The total export for the past year was eighty-eight carloads, compared with seventy-five carloads in 1930.

## HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKES

**IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT A MAJORITY** of the council of this capital city of a great province have committed the forty thousand people of the community to the formal approval of a bill now before the Senate at Ottawa to legalize sweepstakes for hospitals—a bill which is bound to be defeated. Aldermen Strath, Litchfield, and Todd are to be commended for their stand in opposition to the resolution.

While it is true that hospitals sometimes receive aid from various expedients, if the sweepstakes method were to be adopted the ultimate result would be the alienation of much of the support hospitals at present receive from private and public sources, besides reducing a fine humanitarian impulse and purpose to the chances of the race-track. Governments and city councils would cut down their appropriations, and finally sweepstakes would be expected to carry most of the burden.

It should be remembered that if Parliament legalized sweepstakes in relation to hospitals, every other curative organization and a host of charities from one end of the Dominion to the other would demand from Parliament similar privileges, which Ottawa could not refuse once it had committed itself to the principle in the first place. Sweepstakes eventually would be epidemic. In British Columbia alone there would be many hundreds a year. Meanwhile, the present reservoirs of support for the hospitals and much of the milk of human kindness which goes with them would have dried up.

The suggestion made by one of the aldermen yesterday evening that hospital sweepstakes could be localized by provinces to prevent overlapping and congestion need not be taken seriously. If it were made legal at all, it would, of course, be legal everywhere in Canada. The Dominion cannot be divided into compartments where a federal statute is involved. And if any attempt were made to sell sweepstakes tickets in the United States on an organized scale, our neighbors would soon devise a means of putting a stop to it.

After the first Irish hospital sweepstakes had been held considerable interest was aroused in Great Britain and an agitation began in support of the system. But a large section of the press and several well-known public men poured cold water on it at once. In this regard, Sir Arthur Stanley, who is treasurer of St. Thomas's Hospital—the great institution opposite the Houses of Parliament at Westminster—voiced his objection in part as follows:

It is certain that no one individual hospital would be allowed to run a sweepstakes for its own exclusive benefit. If permission were given to one hospital there could be no reason for refusing it to any other hospital or charity, and as there are in England and Wales nearly 1,000 hospitals and about 40,000 charities of different kinds there would be such a deluge of sweepstakes as to be self-destructive, and such an intolerable nuisance that even the generous and long-suffering British public would rise in revolt.

Sir George Foster, attacking Senator Barnard's bill in the Senate last year, summed up the attitude of the majority when he said that the people as a whole owe a duty to the sick, the poor, and the aged; but that duty should not be delegated to "a gambler's chance."

Senator Barnard's bill probably would make more headway in Parliament if it merely made sweepstakes lawful, without ear-marking them for hospitals—which do not want them. We are sure the signatories of the petitions in favor of the bill would not object if he made it wide open, that is to say, with no application to any specific purpose.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### THE DUKE BEFORE THE BATTLE

The Border Cities Star

The famous Duke of Wellington was sitting for the sculptor, who was dissatisfied with the pose of the general.

"As I am going to make a statue of Your Grace," said the sculptor, "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the Battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the fields cheering on your men to deeds of valor by word and action?"

"Beh!" said the Duke. "If you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach, with a telescope in my hand."

### HOW AUTHORS WRITE

Exchange

The query "How do you write?" was put to various French authors and their replies published in The Nouvelles Littéraires. One writer has regular daily hours. Another leaves a book, smokes a cigarette, tidies his desk and gradually works up to a state of literary grace. One finds his inspiration while listening at the window to the song of birds, while another is stimulated by the excitement of city streets and cafes.

The method of M. Paul Valery is original. He is up and at work at five in the morning. He seats himself at his table and begins work with a pen. Later, when genius begins to burn, he abandons the pen and begins to typewrite.

A writer in Le Temps is amazed that Valery's writing, "sensitive and light as the beating of wings," is pounded out on no commercial machine as a typewriter. Some writers have always complained about changes in writing implements—from quill to steel pen, from steel pen to "style" and now from pen to typewriter.

This commentator imagines a day when writers will have become so accustomed to the click of the typewriter that if a noiseless one is offered, they will reject it.

## A THOUGHT

Come, and let us return unto the Lord: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.—Hosea vi 1.

None but the guilty know the withering pain of repentance.—Hosea Balaou.

## Across The Bay

Mr. Uphill makes an outrageous proposal—which seems to outrage no one—Mr. Matland revives our folk tale—Mr. Manson incites to riot—and we finish where we started.

By H. B. W.

**OUT OF TWO HOURS' impassioned** debate on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, there emerged in this Legislature, Monday, one idea which seemed to bear, in a general way, on the problems of these times. It came from Mr. Uphill of Fernie, and a wretched cynic might be tempted to assert that it bore the imprint of a great and constructive truth. Mr. Uphill merely said that if the public of British Columbia could see its Legislature spending its time this Monday afternoon on the ancient history of the P.G.E., while the current problems of food and shelter were unsolved, then the public would order its Legislature taken out and shot at dawn; with which useful suggestion Mr. Uphill heartily agreed.

**IT IS Eloquent** of the altered temper of this House, it is indicative of the new humility which has descended on the assembly in these times, that no one objected to Mr. Uphill's constructive proposal. No one said it was outrageous, as it certainly was. No one suggested for a moment that the country would be the poorer by the loss of its law-breakers. No one seemed to object to being shot at dawn. Indeed, you would have thought by the impressive and brooding silence which greeted the Uphill scheme that it offered a happy release from an intolerable burden.

**THE ONLY** comment on it, the only objection came from Mr. Speaker Davis, and even Mr. Davis did not question the programme on its merits. He did not question its propriety or hint ever so faintly that it was an insult to the dignity of the House, an infringement of the privilege of Parliament. No, Mr. Speaker merely thought that, though not out of order, was rather well, though on the border of being so, since the shooting of hon. members-at-dawn (a plan against which Mr. Speaker made no protest whatever) hardly had anything to do with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

**AND SO** we went on with the dear old P.G.E. Ah, yes, the P.G.E.—and how many memories it provoked in minds which have been here, as it seems, through the ages. This P.G.E. debate, the same old debate, almost to a word, that we have heard every session for sixteen years, is a timeless tale with us, a kind of the Odyssey, an established piece of folklore, repeated over and over again around the camp-fire like the deeds of heroes, fest the young grow up without proper respect for ancient things. It has been repeated so often now that any gallery correspondent could report the debate without hearing it, with figures and facts in detail, with all the old bro-mides, the original railway contract, the inter-switching agreement, the land grant, the royal commission of 1924 all complete.

**ALL THIS**, mark you, did not come up in the course of any discussion for solving the P.G.E. problem. It had nothing to do with the possibility of relieving the taxpayers from the old incubus. Oh, dear no. It came up, inculcable as it may seem to those too ignorant to appreciate the finer points of government, as a mere resolution asking the government to table the reports of the P.G.E. survey. And it came up even though these reports already had been tabled.

**MR. MATLAND** started the day on a plane of ebullience and rectitude. As usual, he had been summoned to defend the government from Mr. Pastullo's attack on the P.G.E. survey. At that job Mr. Matland is a good workman and works hard. He worked hard and well on Monday, but it was not an easy job. It is not an easy job to answer the House's public to any considerable heights of enthusiasm about the P.G.E. survey, within a few days after the two transcontinental railways have said that, as a result of the survey they will do nothing whatever about the P.G.E. However, Mr. Matland made the best of it, and his supporters to considerable heights of enthusiasm when he attacked all that the old government did and failed to do about the P.G.E. But this butted no paraps for the present generation of taxpayers.

**THIS GAVE** Mr. Manson his first chance to make a speech this session, and he embraced the opportunity not without delight. He was soon under full steam in dealing with Mr. Matland, whom he called the "honorable young, learned, pinch-hitting Minister without Responsibility," and having accused Mr. Matland of being too hectic and enthusiastic, Mr. Manson immediately became just as hectic and twice as enthusiastic himself. He was soon waving his horn-rimmed spectacles with his right hand and chopping off imaginary government heads with his left in his best style, which is a style never lacking in interest, never lacking a word, never lacking an ingenious argument. He said there was nothing new in the P.G.E. report. He said the government was just stalling. He said the P.G.E. was exactly in the same old place where it had always been. And he said that while the government was stalling, the opposition for criticizing the government, yet the government was just as busy criticizing the opposition for its work when it was the government. And he said truly that this didn't seem to be getting us very far.

**AS USUAL**, Mr. Manson had his own special twist to give the sword after he had inserted it in the enemy's vitals. It was a cruel twist and crafty.

He brought up the unhappy family dispute between the government and its faithful follower, Rory Mackenzie, the laird of Williams Lake, concerning the P.G.E. Mr. Mackenzie last year blamed the government for doing nothing about the P.G.E., and Mr. Manson sought to incite him to further violence and more desperate deeds, by accusing them of talking boldly in the corridors but cowering before the government in the House. Apparently Dr. Alward of Fort George took up the challenge, for he adjourned the debate—this debate on the advisability of tabling documents already tabled.

**INTO THIS** atmosphere Mr. Uphill's suggestion of a shooting party at dawn came like a cool draught on a feverish forehead. But Mr. Uphill was not content with merely an academic proposal. Like the late Tim Healy, who, it is related, once managed in the Mother of Parliaments to hang a long speech about the sufferings of Ireland on an appropriation for a remote colony in Africa, Mr. Uphill hung a general criticism of the economic system on the P.G.E. He got away with it. He got away, in fact, with anything he liked. He got away with calling the hon. members imbeciles, not excluding himself. He got away with asserting that we are managing the country less intelligently than the Indians used to. He even got away with telling Mr. Speaker to consider certain points of order in his more sober moments and promised to help him to do it later, though he hastened to correct this charming slip.

**MR. POOLEY** continued the P.G.E. argument and sought to prove by telegrams that the government had not been forced by Mr. Pastullo to table the survey reports, but had done so of its own free will. He also sought to prove that the old government made a mess of its railway business. Then there was a half-hour academic argument about the right of House committees to hear delegations, which interested no one but Mr. Speaker and Mr. Manson and without which civilization probably would have survived. Then Mr. Pastullo made a bitter attack on new forestry legislation. Then we went to dinner with our memories refreshed on the history of the past but our weary with inaction in the present.

## Other People's Views

THANKS

To the Editor:—To the merchants, wholesalers and retailers who donated meat, vegetables and groceries to the individuals who responded to the call for sleeping accommodations, and to the public in general who contributed to the Hunger March Fund, we beg to extend our heartiest thanks. The members of the executive committee, the Workers' Association, who gave their services freely and without remuneration, will have the satisfaction of having done their duty to their fellow-workers. A worthy cause was served.

THE HUNGER MARCH COMMITTEE.  
N.U.W.A.  
February 29, 1932.

## THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF B.C.

To the Editor:—In a letter which appeared in The Times on Saturday, Mr. Guy Sheppard makes no definite reference to the National Council of British Columbia, but he follows the temptable practice of making untrue statements. He suggests untruthfully that we organized the National Council. The investigation of the government, which is a commendable one, implies that we are engaged in a racial campaign to mislead the public. As my position is that I am a member of an executive committee of fourteen, Mr. Sheppard's title must sling at me of no importance to the National Council.

There is nothing disgraceful in the political records of the executive committee. It offers an excellent example of the sneering of the ignorant is a penalty of defeat. But some of us have the satisfaction of knowing that subsequent events have proved that when we were defeated we were in the right.

And we have not forgotten that none of our opponents who successfully deceived their constituents ever dared to accept our invitations to meet us on a public platform.

Public meetings of the National Council will be held in Victoria and in Saanich in a few days. The people who attend these meetings will learn that this is a sane and practical organization. It offers an excellent opportunity to all men and women who sincerely desire good government to do their duty as citizens to end the rule of stupidity and graft in this province. That many dairymen have made arrangements to vote at the polls of the voters, if the citizens of British Columbia are too pathetic or too timid to fight for decent government, is a reflection on the quality of the kind of government which serves people deserve.

R. P. MATHESON,  
397 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt,  
B.C., February 29, 1932.

## DOG CONTROL IS PROPOSED

Would Regulate Or Prohibit Breeding of Canines in Some Districts

Regulations designed to control the breeding of dogs in certain areas of the city with a view to eliminating nuisances caused by the keeping of large kennels in the city, are under consideration by the city, it was revealed in a motion passed by the City Council yesterday evening.

The motion called for the zoning committee to investigate "the matter of proper amendments to the city's by-laws for the purpose of regulating the keeping of dogs in certain districts for the purpose of sale or for breeding purposes, and report thereon to the council."

This move, it is understood, is an outcome of complaints made recently to the council of a kennel in the Fernwood district. It is planned to control the dogs under the zoning by-law by prohibiting the keeping of kennels in places where they might create a nuisance. The proposition, it is stated, has nothing to do with dogs kept as pets but with raising the animals on a commercial basis.

## HALDANE IS RE-ELECTED

President of Canadian Club Returned to Office at Annual Meeting Here

Ald. W. T. Strath and Herbert Anscomb Are Named Vice-presidents

W. H. M. Haldane, popular president of the Canadian Club, was re-elected leader of that organization at its annual meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. With him were returned the majority of last year's members of the executive with the exception of the vice-presidents.

Alderman W. T. Strath was named first vice-president and Herbert Anscomb, second vice-president. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, was

again appointed honorary president and P. M. McGregor, J. F. Sehl and C. W. Pangman, literary secretary, secretary and treasurer, respectively. George Macdonald was unanimously returned as auditor.

P. B. Fowler, John Cochrane, Kenneth Ferguson, J. R. Euba and H. E. Beasley were re-elected members of the executive, to which W. A. Patterson, Col. H. T. Goodland and Lieut-Col. C. A. Sharland were added for the first time.

W. H. M. HALDANE

Following his re-election, Mr. Haldane thanked the club for the honor it had conferred upon him and expressed his appreciation of the splendid support other members of the executive had given him.

He particularly remarked upon the twenty years' service of Frank J. Sehl as secretary and was warm in his praise of the speakers' committee, composed of John Cochrane and K. Ferguson.

Words of appreciation were also voiced for Mrs. F. B. Scurrah, leader of the Women's Canadian Club, and the president of the British Columbia Regional Council for the efficient work she had done in the club's campaign to show the school children National Parks Department films displaying the beauty spots of Canada.

Words of thanks were passed to the press, to P. B. Fowler, for the use of the board room for executive meetings, to the Empress Hotel management for its splendid co-operation, and to George Macdonald for his services as auditor.

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## HIGHER GRADE FOR CITY MILK

Only Grade "A" Dairies to Retail Raw Milk, Council Decides

To terminate retail distribution in Victoria of raw milk from dairies not complying with the city's standards for grade A certificates, the City Council yesterday evening gave preliminary readings to an amendment to the milk by-law.

The new regulation will require that all milk coming to Victoria for retail purposes must be pasteurized, unless it is from dairies maintained and operated in accordance with the requirements necessary to obtain grade A classification.

The aldermen were assured by Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer, that many dairymen have made arrangements to bring their premises up to the higher standard necessary under the amended by-law. Few will be adversely affected, he was confident.

It will be several weeks before the amendment becomes effective.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

MARCH 1, 1907

From The Times Files

Bank clearings for the month of February show an increase of \$608,703 over those of the same month in 1906.

What will be when completed the largest, most up-to-date and the most perfect whaling station in the world, will be commenced immediately for the Pacific Steam Whaling Company on the south side of Kyquoot Sound. The sight was selected by Capt. S. Balcom during his voyage along the Coast in the St. Lawrence, the purchase has been made, and all arrangements have been made to commence the construction work immediately.

After a very rough trip, during which scathingly winds prevailed, the C.P.R. steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast at 11 o'clock this morning. The weather from Cape Beale on the homeward journey was very severe, and the vessel pitched and rolled considerably until she reached the Straits.

The meeting of sportsmen held in the Drift Hotel last evening was well attended. R. H. Pooley occupied the chair, and J. Musgrave acted as secretary. Many amendments to the Game Act were discussed. The meeting, although held under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club, was a public one.

## SORROWS OF A FAT WOMAN

Couldn't Wear Stock Dresses Till Kruschen Took Her Fat Off

Her tale of woe—of excess flesh and an out-size figure—has turned into a song of gladness. 28 pounds of that unlovely fat have left her; hal and behold, she can now wear stock dresses. And all since she adopted that safe, sensible course of Kruschen Salts. Here is her letter:—

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Every morning take one half-teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast. Kruschen daily means that every particle of poisonous waste matter and harmful acids and gases are expelled from the system.

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## COMPULSORY INSURANCE

For Auto Drivers After First Accident Called For in Bill

Annual Driver's License Fee of One Dollar Also Proposed

Compulsory insurance for public liability after a first major accident is proposed in a bill to amend the B.C. Motor Vehicles Act, which was given first reading in the Legislature yesterday. An annual driver's license of one dollar is also proposed which would be suspended on failure to settle a claim arising out of an accident or until satisfactory evidence of financial responsibility is given.

As has been the practice in Ontario for some time, the law would permit motorists to operate uninsured until a first major accident. If failure to settle legitimate claims arose out of that accident, the license involved would remain suspended until the claims were settled or the driver gave satisfactory evidence of financial responsibility.

It is assumed that cancellation of drivers' licenses issued prior to this year, at June 1, and insurance for the balance of the year, would be adjusted at the same annual rate and that from the end of 1932 onwards driver's licenses would be taken out yearly at \$1 each.

## OTHER PROVISIONS

Other provisions in the bill comprise safeguards in regard to minors driving, removal of competence of competency from the provincial police; provision for a blanket license for vehicles operated in industrial parks, and not making use of the highway, and other amendments to the existing act.

Persons under twenty-one years of age or more would be required to give proof of financial responsibility before a license was issued. In all other cases the test of a first accident would apply to the insurance provisions of the bill.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

BACON	EGGS	BUTTER
1-lb. lots, sliced Standard 15c	Fresh Extras Dozen 23c	9 to 10 a.m. Fresh Creamery 3 for 55c (Limit 3 lbs.)

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Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for 15c; Beef Dripping, 5 lbs. for 15c; Finest Mild Cheese, lb., 18c; Matured Cheese, lb., 28c; MacLaren's Cream Cheese, pkts., each, 12c and 8c; Spencer's Pride Honey, your own container, lb., 13c; Sliced Baked Ham, lb., 35c; Boiled Ham, lb., 35c; Sliced Lamb's Tongues, lb., 40c; Ox Tongues, lb., 50c; Sliced Corned Beef, lb., 18c; Spencer's Wieners, lb., 20c.

## MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

Pork Steaks, lb., 10c	Kidney Suet, lb., 5c
Oxford Sausage, lb., 7c	Minced Steak, lb., 9c

Loin Pork Chops, lb., 15c; Cooked Tripe, lb., 10c; T-bone Steaks, lb., 20c; Spare Ribs, lb., 11c; Round Steaks, lb., 15c; Boiling Beef, lb., 7c; Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 19c; Pork Liver, lb., 8c; Shoulder Steak, lb., 11c.

## SERVICE MEATS, DELIVERED

Rib Lamps Chops, lb., 25c; Centre Plate Beef, lb., 9c; Flank Steaks, lb., 18c; Round Steaks, lb., 18c; Little Pig and Country-style Pure Pork Sausage, lb., 15c; T-bone Roasts, lb., 23c; Sirloin Steaks, lb., 25c.



# Wednesday Morning Store News



## NEW SPRING MILLINERY

On Display Wednesday

Our great selection of Spring Millinery is so varied that there is a Hat for every type—and yet, one may be confident that no matter what the type of Hat it is the last word in fashion—"style-right" in every small detail.

Fine Bakus with medium brims favor "sailor" or rolled-back styles. In navy, sand, brown, violet and black. These are the best values ever offered in this quality of merchandise. Priced at, each

**\$4.95**

Coarse Straw Sports Hats in a great choice of weaves. The highly-lacquered black and navy are particularly smart for immediate wear. Each

**\$2.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

## D & A Girdles

A New Model for Spring

A front-clasp Girdle made of panels of striped cotton and elastic, with an apron-effect reinforcement across abdomen, with two garters attached, that hold the front flat. This model is ideal for the new spring dresses and is priced at only

**\$1.35**

—Corsets, First Floor

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## Children's Rain Hats

Regular to \$1.50

On Sale at, Each

**25c**

Practical Rain Hats in blue, red or green. Great values at, each

**\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## CHILDREN'S OVERALLS

On Sale Wednesday

Morning at

**\$1.00**

Blue and Khaki Denim Overall, in Dutch style, with drop seat and round collar. Sizes 4 and 6 years. Each

**\$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## Girls' Nightgowns, on Sale, Each, 59c

Broderick and Crepe Nightgowns, in floral or plain colors. Slipover style, with short sleeves. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

LINEN SHOWER

Thursday, March 3

The following articles are urgently needed:

Unbleached Sheets, size 63x90 inches. Per pair,

**\$1.75** and **\$2.00**

Fully Bleached Pillow Cases, per pair, **40c**, **69c**

**75c** and **98c**

Colored Striped Turkish Towels, per pair, **40c**

**60c**, **70c** and **78c**

—Staples, Main Floor

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## Fleetfoot Running Shoe Specials

For Wednesday Morning

Boys' Brown Running Shoes—reinforced toes and ankle pads. A pair

**89c**

Children's Brown and White Sandals—

Sizes 11 to 2. A pair

**69c**

Sizes 4-10. A pair

**59c**

Women's Strap Shoes, white or suntan. With heels. A pair

**95c**

Women's White Badminton and Tennis Oxfords. Laced to toe, a pair

**95c**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

## Tweed Coats

Smart Spring Models for Women and Misses

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At this price you are offered Coats of an excellent quality tweed, in light and dark colors and assorted mixtures. There are set-in or Raglan sleeves, notch or stitched collars. Some in the new smart double-breasted style with self belt. Select your Coat from this fine group and secure a bargain for

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—Mantles, First Floor



## Smart Skirts, Each, \$2.95

Skirts, suitable for sports or general wear. Made of soft change or flannel tweeds. Green, brown, Spanish tile, blue, wine, navy and black. They are neatly fitted at hip. Front pleated or flared style. Some with belt. Each

**\$2.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Special Wednesday Morning Bargains for Men

Broadcloth Shirts in plain shades, with separate collars; all sizes. Regular \$1.25 each, for

**95c**

Men's Sports Shirts of broadcloth; woven stripes. Extra good quality. They are offered in three sleeve lengths. Neat shape collar; size 15 to 17½. Regular \$2.00 each, for

**95c**

Men's Wide-end Ties of quality silk; various patterns. Regular \$1.00, for

**50c**

Men's Dress Braces, with silk or leather ends. Regular 75c each, for

**59c**

Elastic Garters with assorted color stripes. Regular 50c a pair, for

**29c**

Cotton Socks, two-tone shades; assorted colors. Regular 25c a pair, 5 pairs for

**\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



## Bargains From Our Staples Department

Feather-filled Bed Pillows, 21x27 inches. A pair, **\$3.98**

Bleached Sheets, plain or hemstitched. Size 80x90 inches. A pair

**\$2.00**

Horrocks' Pillow Cases, plain or hemstitched; 42-inch. A pair

**69c**

Rayon Bedspreads, in all shades; size 80x100 inches. Each

**\$2.98**

Pillow Ticks, ready for use. Each

**49c**

Pure White Wool Blankets, 60x80 inches. A pair, **\$6.69**

Size 64x84 inches. Pair

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Size 72x84 inches. Pair

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Colored Turkish Towels, each

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Extra large Colored Turkish Towels, 27x54 inches, each, at

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Roller-Towels, 2½ yards long. Each, **50c** and **69c**

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## "OLD MILL BOND"

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## VIEW CLASH ON SURVEY

Lengthy Debate on Value of Northern B.C. Reports in Legislature

P.G.E. History From Time of Construction Reviewed

Whether the joint survey of Northern British Columbia by the two transcontinental railways and the British Columbia Government, costing \$400,000 was justified or necessary, or whether it was entered into by the government to delay an announcement of policy after wild, extravagant campaign promises on the P.G.E., formed the subject of two hours debate in the Legislature yesterday. There will be more speeches on the subject, Dr. R. W. Alward having adjourned the debate.

Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, Pooler, A. M. Manson, K.C., and Thomas Uphill spoke on the subject going into the history of the P.G.E. from the time it was conceived in the mind of Sir Richard McBride. Mr. Maitland and Mr. Pooler took the stand the survey was essential to secure information essential for the government to have before it could properly bargain with the disposal of land grants included in the sale of the government railway.

**SAYS DATA WAS ON FILE**  
Mr. Manson claimed information which was more accurate had been gathered over a period of a quarter of a century by staff experts of various government departments.

Mr. Uphill noted the great resources mentioned in the report and thought no person in British Columbia should be allowed to want while they existed. He went firmly on record against the alienation of those resources to any corporate interests or United States capitalists in a deal for the road. Whatever legal right they might have, the government had no moral right to dispose of what belonged to the people, he claimed.

Regarding the survey at this stage, the information on hand was ample. As far back as 1871 mining men knew about the mineral resources referred to. Experts from other departments had filed over a period of a quarter of a century information which he believed would be found more reliable on other resources mentioned. The former administration had followed a policy of getting information on resources over a period of years.

**TO DELAY POLICY**  
Conservatives, he said, when they came into office found the P.G.E. problem was not as easy of solution as they anticipated. They were called upon to answer wild and extravagant campaign speeches and promises. They had to do something to try and get by, and the survey was the result.

Mr. Uphill contrasted the great resources with people in need. He urged the government to see the natural resources were used for the people. "If we don't do something hard to contemplate will happen to the province and to Canada. Aren't we imbeciles when we have a province with unlimited resources and people going hungry? I believe the Indians would run the country better than we do," he said.

"But I question if they would want it back after we have made such a mess of it."

**NECESSARY TO BARGAIN**

Mr. Pooler read telegrams of Premier Toole to transcontinental railway heads seeking permission to table the reports, presuming the depression had prevented prospects of a deal, so there were no longer reasons to withhold them. They were dated, he said, two days before Mr. Pattullo filed his motion asking for them, so the government was not forced to table them.

"We propose to determine exactly what we had to bargain with so with open eyes we could close a deal if we saw fit," said Mr. Pooler, defending the move.

**P.G.E. HISTORY**

Mr. Maitland commended the foresight of the late Sir Richard McBride when he visualized the road. He recalled it was to have been built at a cost of \$6,000,000 and blamed the Liberal administration which took office before the road was completed for taking the construction out of the hands of the contractors and running up the cost by millions of dollars. Vile and lowest charges were leveled against Premier Bowser by men with a just power, he charged, and with his defeat the government turned railway contractor and the blackest spot in the history of British Columbia followed. The government failed to keep faith with pioneers who had blazed the trail, pioneered and established villages along the line, and frequent promises to complete the line to Port George had failed.

Defending the survey, he said under the original contract the line was to be completed for \$6,000,000 and it would have been unnecessary to give any land grant. Under the Land Subsidy Act, passed by the Liberals, 20,000,000 acres of land were set aside for disposal to assure completion of the line. It was essential to know what resources were available in that land it was proposed to give away. Afterwards 3,500,000 acres, known as the Peaks River block, were returned to the province by the Dominion Government. "Was it necessary to know what resources they contained?" he asked.

**NOTHING NEW**  
Mr. Manson claimed nothing worth while about the P.G.E. and its progress had been said. It was just where it was in 1928. If the information contained in the reports was so valuable why was it kept so long hidden in the vaults of the railway department. Regarding the previous government's administration of the P.G.E., he recalled when business men were called upon to sit on the board of directors no serious charge in policy was made and progress continued at the same rate as before. Stripping the subject of political animus, neither party could force the turn of events. The contract not to force the Great War or that the contractors would get into difficulties.

**SPORTING FISH INQUIRY SOUGHT**

Fishing was essential for the tourist business and good fishing brought tourists back again, Captain McGregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, stated in the Legislature yesterday in speaking to a motion in his name.

The motion which passed without opposition referred the matter of game and fish depletion and restoration to the fisheries committee with power to report findings and recommendations to the House.

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## Keating

At the Temperance Hall this evening C. Keating will demonstrate "Seed and Weed Control."

The South Saanich Junior Institute will meet at the home of Miss Beatrice Butler on Thursday evening.

Nine tables were in play at the military five hundred card party held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening by the South Saanich Women's Institute. Twelve tables tied for first honors. The winners were: Mrs. C. L. Ryan, Mrs. Lacouriere, Messrs. F. Michell and G. Bickford, Second prize winners were: Mrs. G. Bickford, Miss Phoebe Clow, Messrs. Clow and W. W. Michell.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. Bate, Mrs. A. Miller, Misses Nellie Styan and Rosalia Butler.

The next card party will be held on Saturday, March 12, when the institute will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary—a social will follow the game.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Saanich United Church will hold a St. Patrick's tea and sale of work in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, March 15. A programme will be given in the church in the evening.

## Salt Spring

Miss Phyllis Warren has returned to Fulford Harbor after spending a holiday with friends in Vancouver.

Miss Marion Miller of Duncan spent a few days recently at Fulford, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Isherwood and small son, who have been guests of Mrs. Isherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carley at Fulford Harbor for several weeks, have returned to their home at Bowser.

Mrs. Douglas Hamilton is a patient

## Metchoin

A leap year masquerade dance was held at the hall on Friday, under the auspices of the Metchoin and district community club. Refreshments were served by members of the club. Miss Irene Helgeson won the prize for the best dressed lady of the period from 1800 to 1900. The prize for the best men's costume for the same period was awarded to Ronald Weir. Miss V. Combe won the prize for the best leap year costume and Miss Combe took the prize for the best lady's hard-times costume.

An old-time dance was held at the hall on Saturday night, when the many attending had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Electric light was installed last week in St. Mary's Church, through the generosity of St. Mary's branch of the A.T.P.A.

## CHICAGO FAILS TO FIND FUNDS

Chicago, March 1.—The Cook County commissioners, after hours of futile and bitter debate, adjourned shortly after midnight without passing the \$37,000,000 economy budget and left Cook County legally without funds for operating in 1932. The legal deadline for budget adoption expired at midnight.

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whole or 1/2 fish, lb. 12 1/2c; sliced, lb. 25c

Saanich Brand Pears	35c	Robin Hood Bread Flour	1.29
2 tins		49-lb. sack	
Jamieson's Baking Powder	20c	Campbell's Prepared Spaghetti	25c
12-oz. tins		3 tins	
Heinz Solid Pack Baked Beans	25c	Wheat Hearts for Porridge	25c
3 tins		5-lb. sack	
Extra Choice Home Cooked Ham, sliced, lb.	35c	Fresh Rhubarb, 3 lbs.	25c
Home Cooked Tongue, lb.	35c	Fresh Head Lettuce	7c
Home Cooked Corned Beef	18c	Lamb Chops, lb.	15c
Per lb.		Sliced Liver, 3 lbs.	25c

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Statements by other well-known cookery authorities give wholehearted support to Miss De Both's judgment.

In fact, the majority of dietitians and cookery teachers throughout Canada use and recommend Magic exclusively.

**Apple Dumplings**  
1 quart flour 1 1/2 cups milk  
2 teaspoons Magic Sugar  
Baking Powder Cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt Apples  
2 tablespoons butter

Sift into a bowl flour, baking powder and salt. Rub in the butter. Add cold milk to make soft dough. Turn out on to a floured board and roll into a sheet. Cut in squares. Peel and core the apples. Place an apple on each square of dough. Fill the core with a small piece of butter, sugar and a little cinnamon. Fold the dough over, taking care that there are no openings, as the steam inside dumplings cooks the apple while dough is baking. Brush dumplings with a little cream, and place in greased pans. Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 40 minutes. Serve with cream or hard sauce.



**FREE COOK BOOK**—When you bake at home, the new Magic Cook Book will give you dozens of recipes for delicious baked goods. Write to Standard Brands Ltd., Fraser Ave. & Liberty St., Toronto, Ont.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## LINEN SHOWER AT ORPHANAGE

Appeal For Hillside Institution to Be Made Thursday Afternoon

Final arrangements for the linen shower to be held on Thursday afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock were made at the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Walker presiding.

Reports showed two children have left during February. The children were entertained by the young people of First United Church to a supper and concert which was much enjoyed by all. Ten of the guides had a party at headquarters. Visiting ladies for March will be Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Hughes.

Donations gratefully received in February were: Canadian Legion, Patricia branch, games and toys; Miss L. Angus, girl's dress and coat; Mrs. Cassidy, ten-lb. fish; the Victoria Club of Printing House Craftsmen, cake and sandwiches; Barbara's Union, hair cuts; J. P. Dickson, \$10; Dr. P. M. Bryant, Dr. Gibson, The Times and Colonist.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart has returned to her home at Seaford Street, after an extended visit to her old home Minnesota and to her sister in Iowa.

Mrs. A. E. Alexander of Foster's Fur Store will leave on Wednesday of next week for New York, Chicago, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. He will return to Victoria at the end of March.

Capt. W. Watson Armstrong, consul-general for Siam in Western Canada, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. G. Crawford entertained the members of the mah jong club of which she is a member at her new home on Despard Avenue.

Miss Mary McLaughlin of Ottawa, western superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is making one of her periodic trips to the Coast. She is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. M. Haynes of Hampshire Road has left for Nanaimo to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Miller Brown, who died suddenly on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Seiler of Hollywood is a guest at the Empress Hotel. She will spend several days here and will also spend time before returning to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tooley of Winnipeg have reached the city from the east by way of Victoria. They are in the city, repeating former winter visits here. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Barley Sound, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Eileen Mary, to Mr. John T. Parker, son of Mr. J. T. Parker, 108 Bushby Street, Victoria.

Mrs. A. Barrett-Lennard of Vancouver, who has been spending the week at her home, 1729 Hampshire Road, in honor of the first birthday of her little son, Brian, Mrs. J. Vaughn Roberts presiding, will play the piano and be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. Vaughn Roberts, and the handsome birthday cake with its solitary candle.

The guests included Peggy Spinks, Patry Sparks, Mavis Jones, Mary Neilson, Dean Corke, Garth Corke, Bobby Richardson, Percy, Brian and Peter Palmer, Mrs. J. V. V. Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Hole, Mrs. C. Norman, Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mrs. T. Neilson, Mrs. A. Ashley Sparks, Mrs. E. G. Benwell, Mrs. W. C. Benwell, Mrs. M. Richardson, Mrs. E. Greville-Jones, Mrs. M. C. Corke, Mrs. T. Pearce, Mrs. W. R. Elford, Misses Margery Pearce, Grace Elford, Kay Shaw and Patricia Palmer.

In honor of the Hart House Quartette, Mr. Geo. de Kruze, Mr. Harry Adaskin, Mr. Milton Blackstone and Mr. Boris Hambour, an informal reception and tea was held yesterday afternoon in the B.C. Dramatic School, when Major and Mrs. Bullock-Webster were assisted in receiving their guests by the presidents of the Musical Arts, Drama and Crafts, Victoria and Islands Branch, Canadian Authors Association, League of Western Writers, Junior Author, Art and Junior Authors, Arts Association. Tea was served from a buffet table, the spring decorations of pussy willows and daffodils and the foliage and Oregon grass about the stage being repeated on the tea table. Among those present yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pott, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie and Mrs. P. A. Crum, Miss Dorothy Crum, Mrs. Muriel Thompson, Miss Alexander, Miss Dora, Mrs. Robert Van Voort, Mr. Charles Deime, Captain and Mrs. M. M. Norpore, Double Mrs. J. E. Lane, Miss Donnelly, Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, Mrs. J. G. Holland, Mrs. Percy Barr, Mrs. J. R. Angus, Miss Violet Wilson, Mr. Ira Dilworth, Donald A. Foster, Mr. E. Perry, Fraser, Lynch, Mr. H. Deves, Miss Jo Deves, Mrs. G. H. Balf, Miss Ethel Balf, Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Mrs. E. C. Senkler, Miss Mary Senkler, Mrs. Roy Colman, Mrs. E. E. Cavan, Miss Holt-White (Sydney, Australia), Mrs. G. Bjornstiel, Miss Bjornstiel, Miss A. Bradshaw, Miss Noel Cusack, Miss Ella Rottger, Mrs. G. Payne, Miss Doris Ashdown, Miss Helen Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elliott, Col. and Mrs. Goodie, Captain Walton I. Walton, Miss Nellie Scott, Mr. Alan King, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. W. A. Willis, Mrs. Rose Simmonds, Miss Daisy Lynch, Mr. J. P. Hicks, Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, Mr. A. H. Sutherland, Mr. David Denbigh, Mr. Miss Betty Goldie, Miss Eleanor Murrehead, Miss M. Merrick, Miss Peggy Horne and Miss Grace Genn.

Mr. W. H. Malkin entertained at dinner at "Southside," Vancouver, on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Abdullah Yusuf Ali, C.B.E., when covers were also laid for Chief Justice Aulay Morrison, Major Peter W. Wainwright, Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Wayne D. Hamblin, Mr. J. W. de B. Parilla, Dean R. W. Brock, General Victor Kergow and Col. A. M. Brown.

Major F. E. Anderson, Royal Engineers, who has been stationed in Delhi, India, and Mrs. Anderson, after spending a few days in Victoria, are guests at the Empress Hotel. They have left for the mainland en route to their homes in England. "Khandalla" Shaverford, North Winchester, on Furrough Major and Mrs. Anderson also visited at points up the Island while here.

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**MOZART'S WIFE  
A WILD FLIRT**Author Blames Her For  
Changing the Whole Future  
of Music

New York, March 1.—The world lost what might have been the greatest music of all time, said Argus S. Marcia Davenport, because a certain German house frau 142 years ago persisted in flirting.

It is Constantine Mozart, wife of the immortal composer, Mrs. Davenport calls her "the wildest, most giddy-headed little thing imaginable," and blames her for changing the whole future of music. She contends Mozart died on the verge of producing "something more supreme and overwhelming than we can imagine." He might have lived to complete such a masterpiece, she believes, if his wife had not neglected him while she carried on an affair with an army officer.

Mrs. Davenport is the daughter of Alma Gluck, the singer, and step-daughter of Zimbalist, the violinist. Years ago she and a friend argued over some minor point in Mozart's life. She determined to become an authority on the famous composer.

She went to Europe and visited every theatre in which Mozart had played and every house in which he had lived. She spent months in German libraries and museums.

Finally, through the friendship of German music authorities, she obtained access to a mass of age-stained documents hidden more than a century.

"They were mostly letters from Constantine to her sons and friends," Mrs. Davenport explained to-day.

"Those letters shattered completely my myth that Madame Mozart was a sweet, dutiful house frau who inspired her husband, and appreciated his genius and helped him with his work."

"That is the reason they have been hidden away for a hundred years."

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**FIREMEN TO BE  
HOSTS FRIDAY**

On Friday evening at headquarters fire stations, Cormanor Street, the members of the city fire department will again be hosts to a fine and enjoyable evening. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock and light refreshments will be served.

**Juvenile Musical  
Arts Silver Tea**

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**Your Baby  
and Mine**

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

TOYS SUFFER IN MIDST OF CHILDREN'S QUARRELS

The lonesome child with no playmates in such a sad spectacle to his mother that she welcomes with pleased anticipation the appearance of another child. "How nice for Tommy," she thinks. "How he will enjoy having someone to play with."

At first all is peace and harmony. The little visitor rushes from one toy to another, intoxicated at their newness. The little host eyes him with interest or makes haste to grab another toy and sit down in one corner apparently immersed in it.

"The dear little things," say the fond mothers. "They're getting along so beautifully."

But such a harmony is incompatible with childish human nature. Differences are bound to crop up. The young host gets tired of being so magnanimous. When the visitor runs his kiddy-car round and round the room, he demands that the stranger get off. He wants a ride. Then both children glare at each other and screaming, "Mercy, mercy! What's the matter?" "Mother! Let Bobby have the kiddy-car. He's your little guest and you must let him have whatever he wants."

But Bobby's mother intervenes. "No, he mustn't be a selfish boy. If Tommy wants the kiddy-car, you take this piece of wagon, Bobby. See how much fun it is to run around with this wagon."

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**SHAYAN SATIRE  
HAS PREMIERE**Boston Audience Amused By  
Shaw's Latest Play; Hypochondriac Heroine

Boston, March 1.—George Bernard Shaw went around tipping over appreciations again last night in the world premiere of his latest satire, "Too True to Good." The play, which is a comedy, was given at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, London.

The plot, which did not have too much to do with the piece, concerned a wealthy young woman who thought she was ill and required much attention.

Her nurse, a crook in disguise, and the latter's equally law-ignoring boy friend, persuaded her that all she needed was to "live." In order that the three should do so comfortably she was persuaded to take along her jewels and lend herself to the extraction of ransom from her annoyingly attentive mother.

The trio departed for a mountain resort, leaving a much defeated and fantastic microbe occupying the stage. The microbe, fantastically costumed, sat up long enough at the end of the first act to warn the audience in typical Shavian manner that nothing much would happen during the balance of the play.

Plenty did, but where it led and what it attempted to prove unless it was that the late hostilities left humanity without a star to steer by, would be hard to say.

Hope Williams, former New York society girl, played the wealthy young woman. Beatrice Lillie, as a nurse of shady repute, upheld her fame as a comedienne. Through Hugh Sinclair, the gentleman burglar, sometimes soldier and preacher, Shaw gave full vent to his frequent, satiric philosophy.

Another proof of the abounding vocal talent in the city was evident yesterday evening when in a studio-recital, Miss Gladys Marchant in Vocal Recital; Miss Fay Ockenden Plays

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**BEDTIME STORY  
Uncle Wiggily's  
Parachute**

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Uncle Wiggily was so happy when he saw the carrots scattered along the path, up the hill, that the old rabbit gentleman twinkled his pink nose twice as fast as before.

"This certainly is my lucky day!" chuckled Mr. Longears as he hopped along, picking up one carrot after another and stuffing them into his pockets. "I wonder who could have dropped them here for me to pick up? It was very kind of them."

Now, if Uncle Wiggily had known that the carrots were left in a long line along the path, up the hill, by the Fox and Bob Cat, the rabbit gentleman would not have been so happy. But he was the truth.

The Bob Cat and the Fox, making a trap to catch the rabbit, had scattered the carrots. They thought he would pick them up, one by one, and as each last carrot was a bit nearer the top of the hill, in time Mr. Longears would find himself on the top. There was an easy path leading up the hill once on top there was no way of getting off, so high and steep was it.

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**IMMIGRATION REPORT**

Ottawa, March 1.—Canada's immigrants in 1931 numbered 27,630. Hon W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, told Michael Luckovich, U.F.A. representative, in the Commons yesterday afternoon. Deportations of immigrants in that year totaled 8,882.



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## Heart Hungry

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN  
AUTHOR OF "GOSH DOMAN"

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Celia could hardly believe her ears. "But, Barney," she exclaimed, "surely you could find time to come over for just a little while. Or I'll meet you. Anywhere you say!" She spoke rapidly and eagerly.

"Sorry, but I'm afraid I couldn't make it,"

It was Celia who paused this time. "Oh," she said, then slowly, "Oh—I see. Well—I'm sorry to have troubled you. I won't take any more of your time. Good-by."

As she put down the telephone her head sank to the table pillowed on one arm. Her shoulders quivered, but there was no sound of weeping. For a long while the girl did not look up. At last she raised her head. There were tears on each cheek. Celia brushed them aside and cleared her throat. She glanced down and noticed that she was still wearing her filmy nightgown.

Wearily she arose and went to the bathroom for her shower. The cold water improved her spirits. "She dabbled with cosmetics, found some cool, fresh smelling toilet water that was agreeable on her arms and throat. By the time Celia had finished dressing she had convinced herself that the coldness she had thought she heard in Barney's voice was entirely imaginable. No doubt he was busy. Barney was as taken up with his work. She told herself that in a day or two she would hear from him.

Evelyn Parsons arrived half an hour before luncheon. She had had an appointment with her lawyer, she said. Evelyn was cheerful and Celia's mood improved.

They were still at the table when there was a ring at the door bell. The maid answered and in a few moments they heard a gay, shrill voice.

"Lisi!" exclaimed Celia.

"Herself in person—not a talking picture!" Lisi Duncan announced as she appeared in the doorway, "and how are all the dear little listeners to-day? Greetings, my children!"

"Do sit down, Lisi. Have you had lunch?" Evelyn waved her to a chair.

"Yes, thanks. I ate like a starving Armenian before I left home," Celia said. "How are you and mother?"

"That's fine. It's a musical thing," Lisi said. "I don't like it, but people are talking about it and the songs are good. You won't need to dress, will you?"

Celia decided there were a few improvements in her appearance she would need to make. She started for her room.

"Don't primp!" Lisi called after her. "We ought to start in twenty minutes!"

Before that time Celia was back again wearing a blue afternoon dress and blue hat. Evelyn said good-by and the girls departed.

"Dicky got me the tickets," Lisi explained as they entered the elevator car. "They're sold out weeks ahead at the box office but one of Dicky's best friends is in the company."

Dicky himself, it developed, was out of town on a brief preliminary tour before his new play opened in New York. Lisi did not seem to be much concerned. She had met a young aviator and was trying to devise means to enroll in ground school without her family's knowledge. As soon as she had finished that, she said, the aviator would teach her to fly a plane.

The girls decided to walk cross town. Lisi as usual kept up a ready fire of conversation. Once when she was in a pawn of praise directed at the flyer she put a hand on Celia's arm.

"Sometimes it worries me," she confessed seriously. "Tell me, Celia, you don't think I ought to be tickle, do you?"

The other girl smiled and shook her head.

"I don't think you've had a chance to find out yet," she said. "You don't really care much about any of the men you know. You're just thrilled over

doing things your long-suffering relatives wouldn't approve of."

"Celia! But you don't understand. I tell you I'm simply mad about Douglas!"

There was more of the same sort and then they reached the theatre. The curtain was up and a group of girls in short orange and green costumes were singing the opening chorus. The seats to which Celia and Lisi were ushered were on one side. They could see only a part of the stage but every seat around them was taken.

A comedian appeared and then there was a tuxedoed duet between the heroine and the leading man. "Rainbow's End" proved to be the familiar musical comedy formula with excellent dancing and a few melodious songs. The leading actress was a popular favorite and received repeated encores. To Celia, whose theatre-going had been limited, the matinee was a glamorous affair.

They left the theatre with the strains of the finale, a lilting waltz, ringing in their ears. The orchestra was still playing the tune.

"It was lovely!" Celia said enthusiastically. "I like it best of all the new plays I've seen!"

Lisi was inclined to qualify her praise. They made their way through the pushing crowd to Broadway. There they turned, and had almost reached Forty-third Street when Lisi stopped.

"Look!" she cried. "There's Tod Jordan!"

Celia followed the other girl's glance. Jordan saw them at the same time and came toward them.

"This is luck," he said. "Just the company I would have chosen with the whole town to pick from! What do you say we drop in some place for a little refreshment?"

Celia sought for an excuse but could find none. She had not seen Jordan for five days though she knew he had called Evelyn's apartment several times. She had not seen him since she had discovered Barney Shields was the man she loved.

Jordan's eyes were on Celia but it was Lisi who answered promptly. "Of course we will, love! I'm actually dying for the cup that cheers with about a dozen caviar sandwiches on the side!"

There was something for Celia to do but agree. Jordan signaled a cab and they rode to a fashionable hotel. Lisi chattered about the musical comedy and even volunteered to impersonate the leading lady. Celia, trying not to appear nervous, encouraged her. Two thoughts preyed on her mind. She was afraid they might encounter her father and she was equally anxious to avoid being left alone with Jordan. She tried to keep from looking at him but she knew Jordan was watching her.

When she did glance toward him Celia saw something in the man's eyes that made her cheeks flush. If Lisi should rush away from them as, in her madcap manner, she was quite likely to do, Celia knew she would have to tell Jordan that her feeling toward him had changed.

They entered the hotel and crossed the lobby to the dining-room. Groups of men and women sat at tables. There were girls who were beautiful and others who were plain. Boys making the most of a brief vacation from college. A few older men. Elaborately dressed women sitting in twos and threes.

A bowing head waiter led Jordan and the two girls to a table. The young man gave an order and then offered cigarettes. Celia refused but Lisi took one.

"Why're you so quiet to-day, Celia?" Jordan asked.

"Am I? I didn't mean to be."

"Celia's disgusting. She thinks I don't know anything about love. Just imagine!" With this Lisi launched an account of her handsome aviator and a general discussion of romance. It was amusing and by the time she had com-

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To-night

6:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.  
7 p.m.—Raining Junior.  
7:15 p.m.—States Orchestra.  
7:45 p.m.—Popular concert.  
8:30 p.m.—The Orchestra.  
9 p.m.—Stories of Women.  
9:30 p.m.—Songs of the South.  
10 p.m.—Earl Burdick and his orchestra.  
11 p.m.—Vic Meyers.

To-morrow  
8 a.m.—Financial service.  
8:15 a.m.—Croissants from the Log of the Day.  
12 noon—Organ melodies.  
12:30 p.m.—On with the Blues.  
1:45 p.m.—Audian Trio.  
2 p.m.—Jingle Joe.  
2:30 p.m.—Hortin Gilbert Spruce, composer and pianist.  
4 p.m.—Footlight Fantasies.  
8:30 p.m.—Silly Sings.

KOMO, SEATTLE  
To-night  
7 p.m.—Walter Winchell and dance orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Silly Sings.  
8:30 p.m.—Melody Spender.  
9:15 p.m.—The States Orchestra.  
11:30 p.m.—New March.

KVI, TACOMA  
To-night  
11 p.m.—Hal Greyson and his orchestra.  
To-morrow  
8 a.m.—Charles Badger and his orchestra.  
11 a.m.—Northwest Artist Bureau program.  
11:15 a.m.—Singing Jack Brooks.  
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.  
1 p.m.—U.S. Navy band.  
4:45 p.m.—Howard Davis, tenor.  
8 p.m.—Platination Orchestra.  
9:30 p.m.—The McCarthy Girls.

CFCT, VICTORIA  
To-night  
8 p.m.—Modern Melodies.  
8:30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.  
9:30 p.m.—The Young Men's Music.  
1 p.m.—Sunset Hour continues.  
7:30 p.m.—"Black and Blue."

To-morrow  
8 a.m.—"Good Morning."  
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.  
8:30 a.m.—The Young Men's Music.  
10:15 a.m.—Shopping with Suzette.  
10:30 a.m.—Request music.  
11:30 a.m.—Bert Sels, pianist.  
11:45 a.m.—Request music.  
12 noon.—World Book Man.  
12:15 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1932

This is rather an uncertain day in planetary directions according to astrology. The morning hours appear more promising than those of the afternoon.

There is a sign promising for all who seek employment, and if the signs are rightly read, the year will be a year of world-wide effect in the balancing of supply and demand.

Under this rule of the stars men and women who rule the destinies of workers will have more sense of their responsibilities. It is foretold.

Warning is given that the mind may be open to sinister suggestions of many sorts while this planetary government continues.

Prevalence of propaganda encouraging religious dissension is indicated. The wise will shut out all but hope and serenity in the day's emotions.

Such nervous irritability may be perceptible under this way, which may affect those in the manufacture or sale of commodities of any sort.

It is not an auspicious date for those who travel on the water. Winds and severe storms are prognosticated, and the spring may be even more uncertain than usual.

India continues under a planetary guidance that encourages anarchy and bloodshed in the ascendancy.

King Carol of Roumania now comes under a strong direction from Mars, which is read as bodily warfare incidents and increase in armaments.

Persons whose birthdays it is have the sunny day of a year of forward-looking work. Journeys that may be accompanied by dangers are indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be strong in mind and fitted for leadership. Many subjects of this sign attain the heights.

Pope Leo XIII was born on this day, 1810. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Celia, the statesman, Samuel Houston, 1793, pioneer, and William Murray Mansfield, 1765, British jurist.

## Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parimint (double strength) and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

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SPECIAL No. 3  
6 tins Quaker Tomatoes, choice quality, large 2 1/2 tins, for ..... 50c

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19 large Sunlight Oranges for ..... 50c

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1 dozen Local Fresh Extra Eggs and 1 lb. Sliced Ayshire Ham or Roll, for ..... 50c

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6 tins Green Lake Peas, fancy quality, size 4, for ..... 50c

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## OBITUARY

The remains of Ralph Henry Flitton, who passed away yesterday at the residence, 1481 Finlayson Avenue, aged eighty-six years, are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and will be forwarded to-morrow afternoon to Vancouver for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Funeral services were held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Richard Lang, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiating in the presence of many sorrowing friends. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. Two hymns were sung: "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: Luke Hunter, T. W. Lang, W. Duck, J. Hallett, Harry Thomas and R. Hunter.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, after a brief illness of Mrs. Osa Holmwood, in her thirty-seventh year. She came to Victoria from Pittingham, England, twenty-one years ago. She is survived by her husband, A. E. Holmwood, of 1542 Ryan Street, Victoria, and one daughter, Marjorie Lucille, also of this city; five sisters in England and one sister, Mrs. G. Webb, of Toronto; two brothers, Allan McElduff, in England, and Stanley McElduff, of Buffalo, New York; and her father, also in England. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Company. The remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Cemetery, Rev. O. L. Jull officiating.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

A tour of inspection of the plant of the Victoria Machinery Depot, to have been made yesterday afternoon by the Justice, Commerce and Labour, has been postponed.

Delegates to the Union of B.C. Municipalities, in session this morning, passed a resolution wishing a speedy recovery for Premier Tolmie from his indisposition.

Building permits to the total value of \$17,271 were issued at the City Hall in February, comparing with \$18,785 in February last year. The total for the first two months of the year is \$34,841, as against \$108,003 in 1931.

A meeting of the Fellows of the Royal Empire Society will be held to-night in the United States Institution's room at 1218 Langley Street under the chairmanship of Sir Richard Lake.

To-night at Cedar Hill School the Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting. A speaker and musical programme have been provided. The monthly dance will be held Friday and will take the form of a calico dance.

Hon. R. L. Mattland, minister without portfolio in the provincial house, will deliver an address before the local Kiwanis Club at its dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening.

Three chimney fires, two late yesterday afternoon and one at 12.35 o'clock to-day, were promptly extinguished by the Victoria fire department before any damage of a serious nature occurred.

The Theosophical Society Lodge No. 1 will hold a public meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in Room 8, Metropolitan Building, opposite the Post Office. "The Destiny of a Soul" will be the subject discussed.

The regular monthly business meeting of Assembly No. 5, Canadian Knights of Pythias, will be held in the Shrine Temple on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of members is requested.

"The Shantymen's Christian Association and its work on Vancouver Island, or a trip into the bush with the Bible," will be the subject of the lantern address at 827 Head Street to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to adults to attend.

The Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association will hold a five hundred card game to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium. Refreshments will be served and a reading will be given by Madame Kirby.

An eagle measuring seven feet from wing tip to wing tip is now on exhibit in the windows of Peden's Sporting Goods Ltd., Douglas Street. The large bird was shot at Sooke yesterday while attempting to carry away a young lamb in its talons.

C. W. Pangman, submitted the financial statement of the Canadian Club at last night's annual meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. The report showed the club to have a \$20.63 on hand. The report was adopted.

Princess Patricia No. 228 Daughters of St. George will hold their annual birthday banquet on Friday evening next at 8.30 o'clock. There will be a programme and dance after the banquet. Members are requested to attend.

The following donations were received by P. Langford, local secretary of the Save the Children and Near East Relief Funds for the month of February: "E," \$1; Mac Macklem, \$10.75; "E," \$1; total, \$12.75. Further donations will be gratefully acknowledged by Mr. Landsberg at 737 Fort Street.

This year's reunion of the 29th (Vancouver) Battalion Association will be held at the Canadian Legion Hall, 856 Seymour Street, Vancouver, next Saturday at 8 o'clock. The reunion will consist of a first-class dinner, a band and a buffet supper. The chairman will be Lieut.-Col. H. St. J. Montclair.

To hear officers of the Dominion Association, members of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters Association will gather at dinner to-morrow evening at 6.30 o'clock at the Beach Hotel. It was announced to-day. The speakers will be George McCullish, president of the Dominion Association of Life Underwriters, and J. W. Bennett, vice president. Mr. Bennett is making a business trip to the coast.

In view of the great interest and importance of gold mining at this time, the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association has arranged with Dean R. W. Brock, of the Faculty of Applied Science of the University of British Columbia, to give an address at 8 o'clock on Friday evening next in the Unity Centre Hall, 739 Yates Street, on "Placer and Lode Gold of the Cariboo District." All lectures are free and a cordial invitation is issued to all persons to attend.

The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold its monthly meeting at the City Hall to-night commencing at 8 o'clock. H. S. MacLeod of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and J. James of James Cameron Seeds Limited, Duncan, will address the meeting, after which a general discussion will take place. This meeting has been set apart to enable the members to bring questions in the way of any garden problem. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested to attend.

The concert given on Sunday for the unemployed at the recreation programme was much enjoyed. The programme was arranged by Mrs. Dobree, and opened with the prelude from Grieg's "Holberg Suite," played by Mrs. Dobree. Vocal selections were given by Miss Edith Howell, Mrs. Dobree, Mrs. Barlow, and Messrs. Doube, J. W. Buckler and Leslie Fane. Violin solos were played by Mrs. Jenny Benn and character songs were given by Mr. Hodges and Joyce Hodges, and recitations by Miss Hope Large rounded off the evening.

The aims and objects of the Overseas League was explained in an interesting address delivered before the local branch in Spencer's yesterday afternoon by E. O. F. Ames, honorary correspondent secretary of the Vancouver branch. Recommending the dissemination of empire news, lectures on empire subjects, debates, broadcasts and empire films, Mr. Ames observed the appeal of the league should be to Canadians in Canadian terms. The league in Canada had been given Dominion status and was now a national institution of Canada. Reference was made to the work of the league in Toronto, which had assisted young British settlers. Charles Hartley, president, and the speaker was warmly thanked for his address.

The Electro Dramatic Society, presented a farce in three acts, "Her Gloves" last Friday. The play had a well-chosen cast and the acting was well above the average for amateur plays. Between acts, A. W. Temple entertained the audience with several monologues, and Reggie Stofor gave some whistling solos, accompanied by Miss R. W. Whitaker. F. Jennings, in chairman, presented Mr. Temple and Mrs. P. White, the directors of the play, with a small appreciation from the members of the cast.

A protest by the Victoria Ratepayers' Association against the city's application for legislative authority to borrow for unemployment relief works, was yesterday evening reiterated by the City Council to the legislative committee. The protest was against issuance of civic debentures without the measures being first submitted to the ratepayers by by-law.

The St. David's Day celebration will take place in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, this evening. This is the outstanding event of the year when Welshmen the world over congregate to pay tribute to their patron saint. The Welsh Society will meet at 7.30 o'clock. An excellent musical programme consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, duets and selections by the Apollo Glee Club will be rendered. Following the entertainment supper will be served in the dining hall under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. T. Williams.

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## WOULD CONTROL INTEREST RATE

Municipal Union Asks For Investigation By Federal Government of Charges

Seven Per Cent on Government Bonds Is Regarded Much Too High

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## ORIGIN OF WELSH RACE

St. David's Day Being Celebrated by All-Welsh People To-day; Only People in Europe Who Have Preserved Their Original Language

(Contributed)

It is appropriate that to-day being the Welsh date for the commemoration of their patron saint, David, we devote a little attention to the origin of the Welsh race. The context of the following remarks are taken chiefly from an article by Rev. A. Pritchard, M.A., while a few additions are taken from a book published in 1765 and written by the Hugh Owen of Anglesey.

The term Kymry or Cymru is Shemite rather than Japhetic. It is a primitive name, of most kind, and has various divisions under the same or slightly modified name in different countries. Around the shores of the Black Sea it was known as Cimbri, the Armenians and Bactrians as Gimbri, in the Baltic and Scandinavia as Cimbri, in Italy as Cimbri or Umbri, in Britain as the Kymry. When the same name is found in the Roman of the Medieval and the Briton of the present.

History tells that the Kymry of Cambria alone are the only people in Europe who have preserved their original language unchanged, and their original patrimony is still in the possession of their own race and nationality.

ANCIENT TRADITION  
The Kymric tradition of the original colonization of Britain (many centuries earlier than the traditions of Greece and Rome) collected from the Triads and Druidic remains, brings the Kymry, after the flood, across Europe under the leadership of the High King, the patronymy of the Kymry lay between the Severn and the sea. Along with two other tribes (the Brythons and the Lloegrydd) who spoke the same language, they lived in peace for 500 years.

The second colonization took place after the breaking up of the Trojan Empire. Brutus, having accidentally killed his father in the chase, sailed to Britain with a navy of 332 vessels. The faith that the British Troy (London) was destined to sway a world empire than either Rome or Carthage, is one of the most ancient traditions of the Kymry. Brutus was elected sovereign. One of his most memorable laws is the law of the Primogeniture by which succession to the throne is vested in the eldest son. This was pre-eminently Trojan law, and eventually adopted by the Normans.

LAWS OF BRITUS  
Brutus reigned for twenty-four years about 600 B.C. He systematized the laws which had come down in the Druidic tradition, many of which are extant out of 300.

Here are six specimens of them:  
There are three things which cannot be considered solid or permanent: money, power, and peace.  
There are three things free to all nations: the forest, the unworked mine, and the right of hunting wild creatures.  
There are three property birthrights of every Briton: five acres of land for a plow, a cow, and a wife; the right of the suzerain in the enactment of laws; the male at twenty-one and the female on her marriage. (Note that 2,000 years ago married British women had a vote.)

There are three things free to every man, British or foreigner, the refusal of which no law will justify: water, a spot of ground, and a block of stone not in use.  
There are three persons who have a right to public maintenance: the old, the babe, the foreigner who cannot speak the British tongue.  
There are three sacred things by which the conscience binds its king: truth—the name of God; the rod of him who offers up prayers to God; the joined right hand.

Brutus was succeeded by his son, Molmutius, who during his forty years' reign pitched and raved nine royal British military roads, afterwards used by the Romans.

GREAT ARMY  
Molmutius's sons, Blinm and Brenm, were allies in continental warfare, which included the conquest of Gaul. Also the first military passage of the Alps—long before Hannibal, and finally the victory of the Romans at the battle of Allia, 500 B.C. Plutarch writes of them as follows: "They injured no man's property; they neither pillaged the cities nor insulted the towns. Virgil describes the Kymry as being in advance of the Romans themselves in every element of civilization."

During Caesar's first invasion he only advanced seven miles, fifty-five days, one mile a week, and then had to retire. He secretly embarked his shattered forces but returned on May 10, 55 B.C. with 60,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry on a thousand transports. After three months of give and take the engagements peace was concluded and in the winter he sent his forces back to Gaul. His invasion of Britain was a failure.

In A.D. 43, Claudius with all the vast forces of his empire invaded Britain, and after forty-three years of fluctuating success was, with his forces, expelled in A.D. 86.

In A.D. 125, Lucius, the son of Caradog, became king and established the first national Christian church in the world.

LANGUAGE  
Following a compendium of 250 Hebrew words with their present use in Welsh and English, the author says: "It is ascertained that all languages after the time of Babel were constructed by the different sections, and the only language to survive, was that of Hebrew. As the world was the guttural pronunciation of some of these syllables, the resemblance of many of our modern words and the near affinity of our phrase and syntax with the most ancient Hebrew tongue, is and will be a convincing argument that our present language (Welsh) is the more natural strain of it, is one of the primary issues of the sacred fountain, that is, it is the chief remains of the Celtic or British tongue, which, after our nation, had kept its ground (what few or no other tongues or nations in the world have done) for about the space of 3,500 years."

Druidical ceremony was identical with that of Abraham. They held their services in oak groves, as Abraham's invitation under the oaks of Mamre (Gen. xiv. 18). Druid in Welsh is Derwyd (Derw is Welsh for oak). Their construction of the Cromlech was the same as the altars of Noah and Joshua. Cromlech is probably corruption of the Hebrew Chem-luch (sacrificing stone).

These remarks are presented as something rarely mentioned on this occasion—speakers and writers in general dwelling solely on the life and character of our patron saint.

## CAR DRIVERS' LAW EXPLAINED

H. G. Garrett Tells Kiwanians of Proposed New Statute

Automobile safety responsibility legislation was explained to the Kiwanis Club this afternoon by H. G. Garrett, superintendent of insurance, in an address at the Empress Hotel.

The proposed legislation would not apply to any citizen unless he placed himself within its scope by his own act. Statistics compiled recently showed that motor accidents were increasing at a greater annual ratio than the increase in the number of cars. In the United States over 150,000 persons had been killed in motor accidents, over 34,000 deaths being recorded last year, when over 1,000,000 accidents were recorded.

Three-fourths of all accidents were attributed to drivers, engines and cars being remarkably free of trouble. Most of the accidents were due to speeding, driving on the wrong side of the road and carelessness. Mr. Garrett said that cars driven at forty miles an hour could not be stopped by a watchful driver in less than 40 feet. Most of the accidents occurred in clear daylight, male drivers less than thirty years old being the chief offenders.

COMPENSATION NEEDED  
Public opinion was strongly in favor of compensation being paid persons injured in accidents. This was the only state of the Union which had in effect compulsory insurance and the system had proven unsatisfactory.

British Columbia proposed to establish legislation which would enable the Superintendent of Provincial Police to suspend the license of any having an accident if the victim had not been compensated. The obvious defect in such a law was that in certain cases the public would not be compensated for accidents, although the driver would be off the roads. Regarding insurance, the commissioner of police would be given power to refuse to issue a license until security, either by bond or insurance policy, had been given that claims for accidents would be met.

It was expected that the new legislation would be uniform with that in effect in other provinces. When this legislation comes into effect it is hoped that it will result in greatly reducing the number of accidents, Mr. Garrett said.

CLUB CONGRATULATED  
The Hart House String Quartette rendered three old English songs. Prior to the programme Genz de Kress, the first violin, congratulated the Kiwanis Club upon the excellence of its orchestra.

Sidney Horton was introduced as a new member by Rev. Father A. B. Wood.

## OAK BAY SCHOOL EXTRA EXPENSE ACCOUNT READY

An extraordinary expense account of \$4,408.50 for 1931 will be submitted to the Oak Bay Council by the school board, the latter body decided at a meeting held yesterday evening. Already the ordinary expense account for 1931 has been submitted to the council for its approval.

Among the largest of the items in the extraordinary expense account is \$1,500 for the purchase of additional western hotels, congratulated James A. Sayward, president of the Colwood Club, on the success of the mid-winter golf tournament.

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## POLICE STATE GUN POINTED

Five Detectives Charge Man Arrested in Vancouver With Attempted Murder

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, March 1.—Faced with arrest as a holdup suspect, Cyril Ezra Robinson, alias Williams, yesterday evening elected to "shoot it out" with five city detectives, but was completely jammed as he pulled the trigger.

To-day Robinson, charged with attempted murder and carrying a gun for a purpose dangerous to the public peace, appeared in police court and was remanded. Police said he would face a series of identification hearings.







# Victoria "Reps" Meet All-Canada Team Here To-morrow

## Touring Fifteen to Field Strong Side For Local Fixture

All Six Victorians Who Made Invasion of Japan Will Be on Line-up That Performs Here Against Locals; Match at Royal Athletic Park Expected to Draw Record Crowd; Local Line-up Has Not Been Announced; Roddy McInnes May Be out of Game; Match Starts at 3.30 o'clock

Although no announcement had been made up to noon to-day regarding the personnel of the Victoria "rep" squad to clash with the Canadian all-stars at the Royal Athletic Park at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow, the locals were expected to have much the same team as that which sent Varsity down to a 6-to-3 defeat here two weeks ago.

## BRIDGE MATCH HOLDS SWAY IN ARCTIC WASTES

Entire Population of Churchill Engages in First Contract Tournament

Will Take Entire Winter to Complete; Results Being Broadcast By Radio

Churchill, Man., March 1.—Canada's northland is in the throes of its first contract bridge tournament. Almost the entire population of this new seaport on the shore of Hudson Bay is participating and the entries are so numerous that it will be the end of the winter before the contest narrows down to the semi-finals.

Eleven and dock watchmen, Hudson Bay Company employees, fur traders, trappers and exiles are eager to test the merits of their pet systems.

Meantime through the radio, only means of communication in the Arctic winter, news of the progress of the contest is being sent to all the stations scattered to the westward and northward to the shores of the Arctic Ocean.

## TRAIL LEADING HOCKEY SERIES

Smokeaters Defeat Merritt Juniors 7 to 3 in First Game of B.C. Final

Trail, March 1.—Trail went into the lead for honors in the B.C. Junior Hockey play-offs here yesterday evening with a 7 to 3 victory over Merritt.

Playing a smooth brand of hockey backed up by a sturdy defence, the smaller city squad proved too much for the Merritt team and the outcome was never in doubt. Merritt was outclassed, especially in the first period when Trail ran in three counters while holding their opponents scoreless.

In the second Merritt banded in two of their markers while Trail added two to their first period score.

Trail added two more in the last period while Merritt, in a last desperate attempt to overcome their big deficit, had to be content with one.

## OPEN SPECIAL GAMES TO-NIGHT

Roller Hockey Squads Start Play in Knockout Series With Two Games

Rovers will clash with Burnetts in the opening senior knockout roller hockey series at the King Rink this evening. In the intermediate curtain raiser, Monarchs, champions of the city in their division, are expected to overcome Cross Juniors. Both fixtures should be exceptionally interesting.

On Friday evening, Rose Buds, runners up for the intermediate laurels, will clash with the Capitals, while the Jokers, aspirants for senior provincial honors, take the floor against the Jones Brothers.

With a defeat forcing the teams from the series, the boys are expected to put up great battles in their different clashes.

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However, the squad may be without the services of Roddy McInnes, sterling fullback, whose knee won the last McKechnie Cup fixture for this city.

McInnes was reported to be recovering from a fairly severe illness and may not be able to get into his rugby boots next Saturday. In his place it is expected Jackie Brydon, Canadian Scottish, may be playing.

In the three-quarter line, Lynn Patrick and Bob Mahes, Victoria College, were prospective players along with Harold Engelson of the Fifth Regiment. An effort was being made to secure Reg Wenman for the line, but whether or not the heavy blond backfield ace would be available had not been determined.

**HALF-BACK PROSPECTS**

Some changes were expected in the liaison link. "Burr" Brown, who turned in a spectacular game against Varsity, may play as half-back instead of five-eighths. Other prospective men for this division were Sonny Symons, Bill Pollard and Harry Robson, all of whom have been on former "rep" squads.

In the forward section Jack Dunn, King, Dunsmuir, Bruce Forbes and Donald were looked upon as sure bets. Chris Usher and Benny McMillan are also mentioned as possibilities.

Godfrey Wenman, Cy Bernard, Larry Henderson of the Scottish are all out of the game with injuries, along with several other members of former "rep" squads.

**SIX VICTORIANS PLAYING**

All six Victorians who made the championship team were expected to wear the all-star jerseys for the tourists in the fixture.

The team for to-morrow's game, as announced from Vancouver yesterday, follows:

Fullback—Burr. Three-quarters—Skillings, Niblo, Cameron and Hunsdell. Half-back—Burr. Forwards—Murray, Du Temple, Wharton, Rowlands, Boone, Mitchell, Wharlock and Campbell Forbes.

## McGill Leads In Hockey Play-off

Montreal, March 1.—McGill University, provincial hockey champion, will carry a heavy load into the final for the senior title Wednesday night as a result of their 2 to 1 victory over Montreal Amateur Athletic Association here yesterday evening.

The teams are playing a two-game series and total goals count on the road.

Officials of the Senior Schools Basketball League announced yesterday afternoon that the senior basketball squad of the Victoria High School was the winner of the league having taken five games out of six games played, while one was dropped to Normal School. Normal and College finished second and third, respectively. The league, formed late in December, has no trophy connected with it.

Following are the members of the High School Club: Art Chapman, Walter Stipe, Munz Patrick, Norm Florence, Bill Levy, Doug Peden, Ken Fleming and Jack Fraser. All these lads will receive a block "V" for making the squad.

## Neuman Holds Lead In Billiard Match

Montreal, March 1.—Walter Lindrum, Australia, the world's champion of English billiards, was 2,105 points behind in his exhibition match with Tom Newman, of England, at the close of yesterday evening's play.

Lindrum has actually scored more points conceding, as he does, 5,000 points to the Englishman. The score to-night was: Newman (receiving 5,000) 15,507; Lindrum, 13,402.

## Phar Lap Enters Two Chicago Races

Chicago, March 1.—Phar Lap, Australia wonder-horse, has been entered in two distance races at Washington Park.

He was named for the Francis S. Peabody Memorial Handicap and the Robert M. Switzer Handicap. The Washington Park meeting will open May 23.

**Battalino Will Tackle Petrolle**

New York, March 1.—Billy Petrolle, the Fargo veteran, and Christopher (Pat) Battalino, Hartford, Conn., former featherweight champion, were matched yesterday to fight twelve rounds in Madison Square Garden, March 11, at 140 pounds.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## BOWLING

**OLYMPIC SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE**

Arcades—R. Wilson 602, A. Falk 489, A. Riddell 544, A. Porter 523, C. Chislett 553. Total 2,709.

General Office won two.

Time—W. Norris 529, E. Stewart 500, S. Graham 489, A. Hamilton 544, P. Fox 500, Total 2,649.

Feasible Dep—B. Clayton 431, C. Kerr 496. Total 2,523.

Time won three.

**C.P.B. FIFTEEN LEAGUE**

E. and N. General Office—D. E. Dixon 445, J. A. Kennedy 470, R. Beaumont 472, J. Renfrew 416, W. M. Stokes 534. Handicap 570, total 2,462.

E. and N. Eastlakes—A. C. Wilson 458, R. H. Hinchman 440, A. Wines 495, Macdonald 550, C. Keeney 541. Handicap 572, total 2,460.

General Office won two.

Empress A—D. Graham 718, E. Zimmerman 511, C. Myrnest 591, P. Cannon 456, F. Phillips 539. Handicap 584, total 2,307.

Empress B—D. Graham 718, E. Zimmerman 511, C. Myrnest 591, P. Cannon 456, F. Phillips 539. Handicap 584, total 2,307.

Empress A won three.

**B.C.C.A. LEAGUE**

B.C.C.A. 1. B. Stoler 566, T. White 545, W. White 553, J. Yates 552, R. Moore 541. Handicap 549, total 2,705.

Empress A—A. White 468, S. Cox 466, G. Walker 458, T. White 545, R. Moore 541. Handicap 549, total 2,705.

Empress A won three.

**C.P.B. EXPRESS—C. M. Tickle 553, H. Wilkins 500, E. R. D. Croston 524, V. Scarboro 424, S. J. Stewart 537, J. Hunsdale 600. Handicap 570, total 2,705.**

U.C.T.—W. Marshall 626, R. Hunsdale 599, J. F. Fatt 458, J. Bethel 451, L. Woodhouse 570. Handicap 570, total 2,705.

Britannia Branch won two.

**Veterans of France—C. Rodway 534, F. Carier 490, George Green 522, Ted Collins 529, E. Whitford 601. Handicap 516, total 2,592.**

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**R.P.O. Eika—J. Madigan 646, A. Pindley 554, W. Willis 573, E. Jones 523, low score 500. Handicap 570, total 2,705.**

Y.M.I.—J. Madigan 646, A. Pindley 554, W. Willis 573, E. Jones 523, low score 500. Handicap 570, total 2,705.

Y.M.I. won two.

**Local Order of Moose—R. A. Dunnett 723, Tom Ainley 524, C. Moss 463, R. Lott 529, B. Morris 567, P. Dunnett 567. Handicap 516, total 2,602.**

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**MOOSE LEAGUE**

No. 2—E. H. Beesley 500, D. Esler 547, R. Dewar 541, J. P. Cox 534, R. Lott 529, B. Morris 567, P. Dunnett 567. Handicap 516, total 2,602.

No. 3—P. Brooker 475, H. G. Bolt 459, W. Kowat 506, G. Hunter 462, W. Pettie 527. Handicap 516, total 2,602.

No. 1 won three.

**WOMEN'S OLYMPIC FIFTEEN LEAGUE**

Georgians—Mrs. Simmons 497, Mrs. Le Lachur 426, Mrs. Young 566, Mrs. Jones 223, Mrs. Gibbs 395, Mrs. Jones 210. Handicap 440, total 2,444.

Macdonald 445, D. Hunter 329, M. Bell 311, K. Macdonald 315, Richmond 431. Handicap 219, total 2,150.

Georgians won three.

**Uplands—Mrs. Armstrong 465, Mrs. Dunn 355, Miss Dunn 431, Mrs. Reid 499, Mrs. White 492. Handicap 363, total 2,347.**

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## South Africa Wins Test Cricket Match

Defeats New Zealand Side By An Innings and Twelve Runs at Christchurch

Christchurch, N.Z., March 1.—Collapsing in their second innings on a wearing wicket, New Zealand were today defeated in the test cricket match by South Africa by an innings and twelve runs. South Africa scored 451 and New Zealand 293 and 146 for an aggregate of 439.

Only one player, Weir, was any match for the South African bowlers to-day—he carried out his bat for seven-overs, completed during a pucky two hours' fight for runs, with the balance of the side being unable to stay long with him. He hit seven fours, McCullum took five wickets for sixty-five and Quinn three for seven runs.

Scores were:

New Zealand—second innings. 12. Depster, b. Quinn 12. 13. Kerr, c. Vincent b. Vincent 17. 14. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 15. Weir, not out 74. 16. Roberts, c. b. Mitchell 17. 17. Fendall, not out 17. 18. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 19. Fendall, not out 17. 20. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 21. Fendall, not out 17. 22. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 23. Fendall, not out 17. 24. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 25. Fendall, not out 17. 26. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 27. Fendall, not out 17. 28. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 29. Fendall, not out 17. 30. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 31. Fendall, not out 17. 32. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 33. Fendall, not out 17. 34. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 35. Fendall, not out 17. 36. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 37. Fendall, not out 17. 38. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 39. Fendall, not out 17. 40. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. Vincent 17. 41. Fendall, not out 17. 42. Stunt, c. Mitchell b. 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## Slight Recession in Wheat Prices On Liberal Selling

Winnipeg, March 1.—A general lack of support, coupled with liberal selling by foreign accounts, further weakened wheat quotations in the grain pit here today. At the close prices showed a slight decline, but after a break of 1/2 cent, resistance was encountered to hold the price level for the balance of the session.

Broomfield reported indications of a renewal of wheat exports from the Balkan countries and confirmed some sales by Jugoslavia to France. A cold wave was reported spreading over Europe with alternate freezing and thawing temperatures. This, it is believed, will seriously damage the winter crops.

## To-day's Grain Markets

## WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)  
Winnipeg, March 1.—Wheat: Another featureless day in wheat, with no confirmation of any export business and very little outside interest shown. At the start there was some selling that was coming from New York and was believed to be for foreign account, the offerings being taken by commission houses. Prices opened 1/2 cent lower and made further fractional losses, again getting through the daily bids, which brought in some support. Offerings were quite light for the first half-hour, but Chicago interests bought a little of our May. The market experienced only slight upturns and these were difficult to hold.

Private export opinions as to the amount of wheat back on the farms in the United States were released during the session. The average was around 179,000,000 bushels, which compares with about 180,000,000 bushels, the government estimate a year ago. While these figures were about as expected, they were construed as bullish, since the figures were 192,000,000 bushels, the largest held at this date since 1921. Snow added further: There appears available on March 1 approximately 563,000,000 bushels, which would provide 400,000,000 for exports March-June, an amount liberally in excess of last year. In addition to amount, apparently on hand in the United States. Some 14,000,000 bushels officially reported as stored in western Canada.

Seaboard reported a few scattered loads worked out of Vancouver and that the tone of the cables was such that demand would broaden shortly. In the meantime, there was very quiet and no foreign demand for North American wheats, with wheat from the southern hemisphere filling requirements.

There was no change in the cash market. Winnipeg closed 1/2 cent lower. Coarse grains: Outside of a little buying of oats for Vancouver account these markets were very quiet and featureless. Offerings were light, there being no pressure at any time, and prices held steady throughout. Oats closed unchanged. Rye 1/2 cent lower, but dull and featureless, closed 1/2 cent lower to unchanged.

Liverpool due 1/2 to 1/2 cent, based on Winnipeg.

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# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Adopted Boy Wants to Know Who Loves Him Best: His Real or His Foster Mother?

DEAR MISS DIX—When I was a baby I was adopted by people who have brought me up, loved me as if I was their own son, been kind to me in every way. They have done everything for me that their moderate means would allow and are planning to send me to college. I am very fond of these people and would not want to hurt them or have them feel that I am ungrateful for all that they have done for me.

About two years ago I was told I was an adopted child. I asked my parents about this and they denied it, but afterward I found out it was true. I did not tell them of my find, but I set out to locate my mother and when I found out where she was I hitch-hiked 200 miles to see her. Before I saw her I felt I wanted my own mother regardless of what she might be, but after seeing her I loved her and did not want to leave her, but she made me return to them and said I must be loyal to them. She said that if they had no objections I could come to visit her at any time.

Now this is my trouble: My foster-parents were wild when I told them what I had done and they forbade me ever to go near her again, and threatened if I did they would have me arrested. They told me she was a bad woman and would drag me into the gutter with her, but I wrote to the minister of her church and also to the bank for a reference and they both said they had known her for about fifteen years and spoke in the highest terms of her. My foster-parents called in the minister, the doctor, and the lawyer and each one of these fine gentlemen told me I should forget about my mother, that I owed everything to these people who had brought me up as their very own. But I know a bum who lives in a shack near us and I told him my troubles and asked his advice and he told me to go to my mother. He says if I want to prove which one loves me the most for me to disappear, drop out of sight, and then see what happens, which one cares the most.

Miss Dix, I am only sixteen. Will you tell me which is right—the minister, the lawyer, the doctor or the hobo?

Answer: You don't need to put the hobo's Solomon advice into action to tell which one of your two mothers cares the most for you, because that fact has already been tested out. Your own mother loved you so little that she gave you away when you were an infant to this other woman who has cared for you all of your life. For sixteen years your own mother has not taken the slightest interest in your welfare, so there is no reason to think that she would be unduly perturbed if you did decide to do the perfectly asinine thing of running away and hiding yourself out somewhere while you are waiting to find out which of the two women would break their hearts over your loss.

Your foster-parents have done a very foolish and a very wrong thing in not telling you from the very beginning that you were an adopted child, because it is always a terrible shock when the knowledge comes to a child that it has been deceived, and that the father and mother that it has been taught to believe its own are only foster-parents. Under such circumstances it is inevitable that child's mind should be filled with romantic and sentimental fancies concerning its mother, that it should idolize her, and that it should be possessed of a consuming curiosity concerning her.

The child is not old enough nor worldly wise enough to know when a mother gives away a child it is nearly always because there is something shameful about its birth or because she was too selfish to be willing to work and support it or she did not want to be hampered with it. In her heart she was far less a real mother than the woman who voluntarily took the little helpless creature and gave it the care and attention and love that its own mother denied it.

I think your foster-parents will make another and even greater mistake if they refuse to let you go to see your mother or write to her, because that will make you feel like a martyr, and this will alienate you completely from them and make you forget all that they have done for you.

The clever thing for them to do would be to let you go and live with her for a while. Perhaps find yourself unwanted unless you could get a job and help support her. Remember the deplorable conditions were not so pleasant, and that there was no chance of college for you. Then the chances are that you would be glad enough to go back to the kind man and woman who have mothered and fathered you so long.

At any rate, you have my profound sympathy. It is a terrible problem for a poor little sixteen-year-old boy to have to solve. My advice to you is to stay with your foster-parents. Remember the deplorable conditions were not so pleasant, and that there was no chance of college for you. Then the chances are that you would be glad enough to go back to the kind man and woman who have mothered and fathered you so long.

And don't forget your adopted mother loves you best. She has proved it. DOROTHY DIX.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

Story of the Alphabet

II—EGYPTIAN WORDS

The sound-signs or "letters" in Egypt's alphabet numbered between twenty and thirty. Some scribes used less than others. Some used a picture of a bird for the "b" sound, others a sketch of a leg.

That may seem strange to you. We have twenty-six letters in our alphabet, and a man in Halifax or Winnipeg uses the same letters as a man in San Francisco, New York or London.

We must remember, however, that the Egyptians were inventing the alphabet. It is little wonder that their writers had different ideas about the best pictures to use.

Would you like to count to ten in the language of ancient Egypt? Here is the way, as nearly as men of science have been able to figure it out:

Ua, sen, exempt, ftu, tuf, suu, xezef, exemnu, pau, and meti.

In writing those numbers it was usual in Egypt to spell the names with picture letters, and then make figures for them. It was as if we should write "one 1," "two 2," "three 3" and

|| □ + = awake

☺ + = little

☺ + = nest

☺ + = pray

A few words in Egyptian

so on. The common custom in Egypt was to write from right to left. If we were to write Egypt in that way, it would go like this: Type. Try to write something else from right to left, and see how it goes.

In a later story I shall tell you where the custom of writing from left to right, as we do, came from. To this very day, in some parts of Asia, it is the custom to write from right to left. The letter "e" appears to have been left out of the Egyptian alphabet. We are sure that the Egyptians had that sound in their language; but do not find a letter for it in their writing. The "e" sound was understood by those who read the writing.

To make doubly sure that the meaning would be plain, the scribe made a picture of an open eye after the picture letters spelling their word for "awake." An open eye belongs to a person who is awake!

In the same way, a scribe made a picture of three birds in a nest, after the picture letters for the word "nest." (This may be placed in "History" section of your scrapbook. It will make a school topic for language or grammar.)

To-morrow—Peddlers of Letters.

## Uncle Ray

Uncle Ray has a leaflet containing forty good riddles which he will gladly send free of charge to any reader sending him a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address him in care of this paper.

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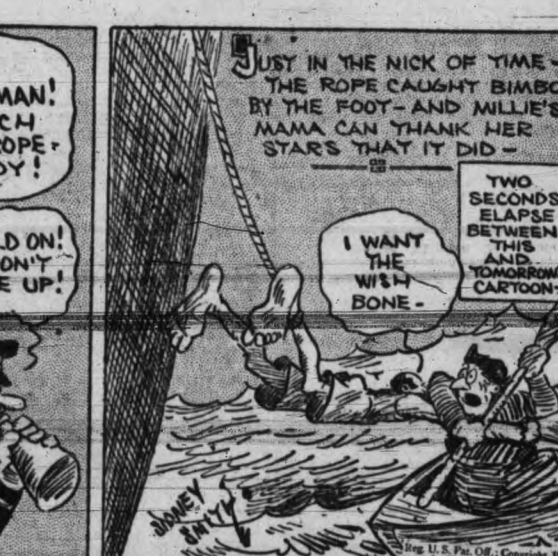
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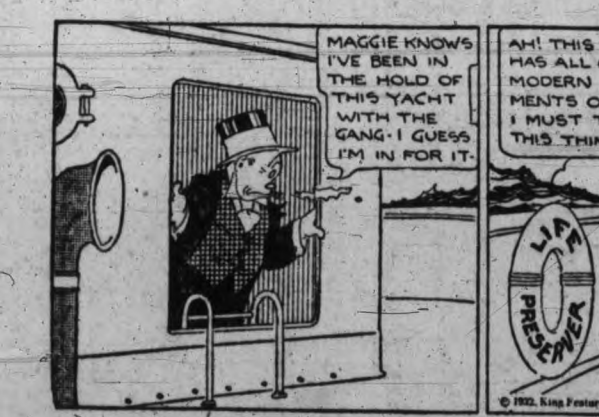
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## Gas in the Stomach Is Dangerous

Recommends Daily Use of Blurred Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Acid Indigestion

Gas in the stomach accompanied by a full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a little Blurred Magnesia and take a teaspoonful or four tablets in water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, soothe the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Blurred Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never in liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion. (Adv.)



# SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

## Second Santa Maria To Carry Radio Set

New York, March 1.—Thirty mariners who are preparing to repeat Christopher Columbus' feat, hope the "this side of the Atlantic won't mind if the Santa Maria carries a radio this trip.

Sticklers for historic authenticity, they really rather would not have anything so modern on the little vessel when she sets sail from Palos this spring. But marine rules are marine rules and it looks as though they'd have to carry a radio.

Outside of that—and a doctor who will represent another concession to regulations—the Santa Maria, a new vessel built by the Spanish government as a duplicate of Columbus' tiny flagship, will have no conveniences aboard that the discoverer of America didn't have.

The Santa Maria, which was a star last year, will leave Palos in April or May. Some forty days later, if the ocean is kind, she will touch at Santo Domingo. Then will follow a tour to the principal cities of South America, Central and North America, and finally a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago.

The Santa Maria will carry to Santo Domingo a stone from the monastery of La Rabida, where Columbus once stopped overnight. It will be placed in the Columbus lighthouse at Santo Domingo, which will be built by funds contributed by countries in the Western Hemisphere.

### Spoken By Wireless

February 28, 8 p.m.—Shipping: LUCIA, bound Victoria, 375 miles from Cape Flattery.

KINOSLEY, bound San Pedro from N.C. ports, 371 miles from San Pedro.

EMMA ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 488 miles from Victoria.

EMPIRE OF ASIA, Victoria to Yokohama, 480 miles from Victoria.

TROUTPOOL, bound Vancouver, 40 miles from Victoria.

MARGARET JOHNSON, bound Vancouver, 30 miles from Victoria.

COLUMBIA MARU, Yokohama to Seattle, 1,090 miles from Seattle.

HIVE MARU, Vancouver to Yokohama, 2,246 miles from Victoria.

PROTEUS, Victoria to Yokohama, 2,246 miles from Victoria.

March 1, 12 noon—Weather: Barometer, northwest, gentle, 29.92; 45°; sea, light chop.

Barometer, calm; 29.98; 46° sea, light chop.

Mixture—Part cloudy; west, fresh; 30.10; 47°; sea, rough.

## Around the Docks

To load 500,000 feet of lumber here for ports in China, the United States freighter Tacoma docked at the Rihet pier at 10.15 o'clock this morning from Port Alberni. She will finish here late to-night or early to-morrow morning and proceed to Tacoma from where she will sail direct to China.

The Tacoma was built in 1919 at the Skinner & Eddy Shipyards in Seattle. She is registered at 7,001 tons, has a length of 409 feet, a beam of 50 feet and a depth of twenty-seven feet. Her home port is Tacoma. She is one of the largest freighters ever to call here.

Bound for ports along the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Maquinna will sail from the Belleville Street docks this evening at 11 o'clock with a capacity cargo of Victoria and Vancouver freight and a fair list of passengers. The ship will go as far north as Port Alice.

Delayed at sea by rough weather, it will be to-morrow evening before the freighter Lucia reaches Cape Rocks on her way into Victoria. King Brothers, local shipping agents, were advised this morning. She is coming with general cargo from the British West Indies.

The Norwegian freighter, Lohanger, which came into Esquimalt last week for repairs, is still in the Dominion government drydock. She will be floated out to-morrow night on Thursday morning and will proceed to Vancouver. Workmen from Yarrow's Limited have been engaged in tightening the ship's rivets and doing other repairs. The Lohanger had a rough voyage here and damage was done to her hull.

Outbound to Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara will sail from Victoria about 5 o'clock in the afternoon to pick up local and United States passengers, light cargo and mail. She will take out only a small list of passengers.

On the first trip of her new schedule, the steamer Princess Mary sailed from Victoria at 10.30 o'clock this morning for Vancouver, by way of the Gulf Islands. She will leave the harbor yesterday evening and finished her active career with the B.C. Coast Service. The Princess Mary will call at Port Alberni, the West Coast of Vancouver Island. She is expected to pass by Victoria to-day with her tow, The Southwind, which broke her tail shaft in Quatsino Sound Saturday, will be repaired in Victoria.

Ships passing Victoria to-day include the Troutpool, which went by at 4 o'clock this morning on her way to Vancouver and the Margaret Johnson, which passed William Head at 8.25 o'clock, also on her way to Vancouver from European ports.

## FOUR LOST WITH PLANE

Big Machine Missing Near Buenos Aires; Parts of Plane Are Found

Buenos Aires, March 1.—A wheel and pulman armchair from the lost air mail passenger plane of the Buenos Aires-Natal line, which was believed to have fallen into the sea yesterday between Montevideo and Colonia, Brazil, was found to-day at Rio Grande do Sul, together with a number of mail bags.

Searchers were continuing their efforts to find the bodies of the crew of the plane, which included Louis Bouché, French charge d'affaires of La Paz, together with two pilots and a radio operator.

The plane left here for Natal Saturday night and passed Montevideo early Sunday, but was not heard from after that.

## PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Troutpool, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 4 a.m.

Margaret Johnson, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 8.25 a.m.

Pacific Monarch, weather-bound at Sidney Inlet, 8 a.m.

Tacoma, docked Victoria from Port Alberni, 10.15 a.m.

Princess Maquinna, to sail from Victoria for West Coast ports, 11 p.m.

Lucia, due Victoria from West Indies, Wednesday p.m.

## Admiral May Visit Port

Rear-Admiral the Hon. Reginald Aylmer Rastbury Plunkett-Erle-Drax, New Commander-in-chief of West Indies Squadron, May Come to Victoria During Summer.

Victoria may be paid a visit during the coming summer by a British admiral with one of the longest and most difficult names in the registry of the world's prominent men and women. If he should come here official persons will have quite a task in memorizing his name and more difficulty in addressing him.

According to an Admiralty announcement the new commander-in-chief of the West Indies station is Rear-Admiral the Hon. Reginald Aylmer Rastbury Plunkett-Erle-Drax, C.B., D.S.O. He succeeds Vice-Admiral Sir Vernon H. Haggard, K.C.B., C.M.G. The appointment will be effective April 2.

The new commander was born in 1880, the son of Baron Dunsany, and went to sea at the age of sixteen. He saw fighting in the Great War, serving aboard H.M.S. Lion at Heligoland, Dogger Bank and Jutland. He was mentioned in dispatches and promoted to captain for his work at Jutland. He added the names Erle-Drax to his family name of Plunkett by Royal license in 1916. They indicate family connections.

Usually one or two of the British light cruisers stationed in the West Indies visits Victoria during the summer. On the other hand, the usual cruise of the ships down there to British Columbia may be cancelled as was the cruise of the Skeena and the Vancouver from Esquimalt to the West Indies. Economy moves may also affect the British Navy.

## ALBERNI MEMBER AGAINST PURSE-SEINES FOR COAST

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 1.—Strong opposition to any relaxation in the regulations governing the use of purse seines in the Canadian sea fisheries was expressed by A. W. Neill, Comor-Alberni, at today's sitting of the standing committee on marine and fisheries. The committee has been engaged for some time on a bill amending and consolidating the Fisheries Act.

Mr. Neill noted that the section defining the areas in which purse seines might be used had been dropped. The intention was to leave the regulating of this mode of fishing to the minister. Mr. Neill strenuously opposed this procedure and declared that the use of purse seines, except for a small section of the British Columbia coast and a section of the Atlantic, should be absolutely prohibited, and that the act should clearly state these exceptions. He promised to move an amendment when the committee sits again Thursday morning.

## USE PLANES IN ORIENT TOURS

Many Fly From Japan Into China; N.Y.K. Movements in Northwest Are Given

For the benefit of passengers who desire to make speedy visits to Dairen or cities in Korea after landing at Japanese ports, the Japan Air Transport Company and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have made arrangements for carrying such passengers. It was announced in Victoria this morning at the local N.Y.K. office.

The Japan Air Transport Company is the only commercial air transport line in Japan, maintaining a regular passenger and mail service. The route is from Tokyo to Dairen, by way of Osaka, Fukuoka, Fusan, Keijo, Hefei, and Shinghsu. Two departures are made every day from Tokyo, except on Sundays. Air service tickets and schedule are available on all N.Y.K. liners on the Pacific route.

The motorship Helian Maru, Capt. B. Kaneko, sailed from Yokohama last Friday for northwest ports. She was scheduled to leave for Seattle, and will not arrive at the William Head quarantine station until March 7, bound direct for Vancouver. The ship has fifty-seven passengers, for Vancouver and fifty-eight for Seattle. She also has a good general cargo, including much raw silk for both Vancouver and Seattle.

Catching up the schedule, the Yokohama Maru will sail from Victoria on March 8. She is now at Powell River loading paper for Japan and before sailing will load at Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma.

## Veteran Captain Is Buried in Vancouver

Vancouver, March 1.—Funeral services for Capt. David Patterson Simpson, aged fifty-nine, for thirty-seven years a familiar figure on the B.C. Coast, were held here this morning. Rev. Alex. Eiler officiated and interment took place in the family plot, Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Capt. Simpson was chief officer of the Pacific Coast tugboat Cape Scott, and resided at 1823 Parker Street. He was a native of Scotland and was a member of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

Besides a widow, he is survived by two sons, C. Clifford and George Simpson, and three daughters, Mrs. V. White of Vancouver, Mrs. H. Moore of Seattle and Miss Helen Simpson at home.

## CANADA TO BE ON AIR ROUTE

Action of Iceland Awaited Before Survey of America-Europe Air Route Started

New York, March 1.—The New York Times to-day published the following: "Immediate and detailed survey of the air route to Europe by way of Canada, Greenland, Iceland, the Faroe Islands and Great Britain, with a view to establishing a transatlantic mail line, waits only the sanction of the government of Iceland of a bill just introduced in the Parliament there."

This bill would give to Trans-Atlantic Airlines Corporation permission to establish a base in Iceland under a contract running for seventy-five years and giving the company exclusive privileges for fifteen years.

"Richard F. Hoyt, chairman of the board of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation and a director of Trans-Atlantic Airlines, said yesterday there would be no delay in making a study of the exact route and flying schedule to be followed should the bill become a law."

Mr. Hoyt said no decision had been reached concerning the North American terminus of the proposed line, but that it might be at Detroit. Although data was not yet complete, he added, present information tended to show that better flight conditions, with less fog, might prevail on a route leading through the interior of Canada rather than one along the Labrador Coast."

## SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 1.—The steamer Maun, on regular schedule of the Matson Navigation Company from Puget Sound to the Hawaiian Islands, was due in Port Gamble yesterday and here Thursday to lift overboard cargo from the steamer Maunwill which sailed Friday.

The Maunwill is the first freighter in several months to leave here with a full cargo. She is bound for Honolulu and will carry a full cargo of lumber and general cargo and drew her maximum draft at when she departed.

## GERMAN HERO VISITS COAST

Capt. Paul Koenig, Now in California, to Speak in Seattle Before Going Home

Seattle, March 1.—Capt. Paul Koenig, sixty-five-year-old German war hero, whose daring exploits as commander of the merchant submarine Deutschland attracted world-wide attention, will be the guest of honor at a banquet given March 9 at the New Washington Hotel by the Steuben Society of Seattle.

Captain Koenig has written a book describing his experience as master of the Deutschland, which ran the British and French blockades in Europe, making voyages with cargo between Bremen and Baltimore before the United States entered the World War. He began his seafaring career as a sailor in a German windjammer in 1883, became an officer on ships of the North German Lloyd, and after the war was appointed director of the nautical department of the company in Bremen. Captain Koenig will be retired soon on a pension after thirty-five years with the North German Lloyd.

Captain Koenig will arrive in Seattle March 7. He is coming up the Coast from San Diego via Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland. He will sail from Seattle at the end of March for Germany.

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2.00 p.m.	2.40 p.m.



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The Princess Mary will operate to Powell River and way points, a call at Victoria every week.

Bound for Victoria and Seattle.

The American Mail liner President Cleveland sailed from Yokohama Saturday, and is scheduled to arrive here Tuesday morning.

Clarrie S. Southard to the Orient.

The liner President Madison of the Pacific fleet will sail from Victoria on Saturday of this week. She was here from the Orient last Wednesday and has been in Seattle in the meantime.

The Pacific Salvage Company's Hammer Salvage King of Victoria has been called to Southland in and is taking her to Vancouver on Port Alice, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. She is expected to arrive at Victoria to-day with a cargo of fish, which broke her tail fin in Quatsino Sound Saturday, will be repaired in Vancouver.

Shipping passing Victoria to-day include Troutpout which went by at 4 o'clock this morning, on her way to Vancouver, the Margaret Johnson which passed William Head at 8.25 o'clock, also on her way to Vancouver and European ports.

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